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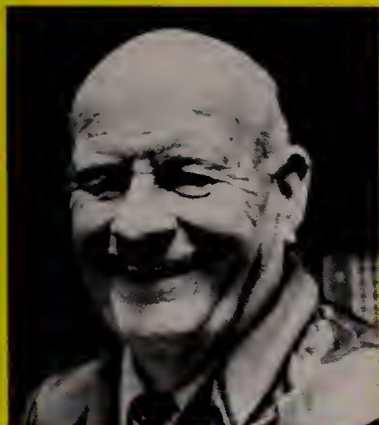


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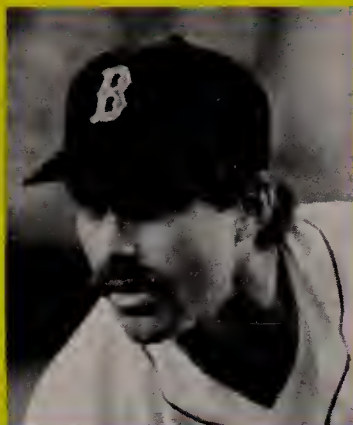
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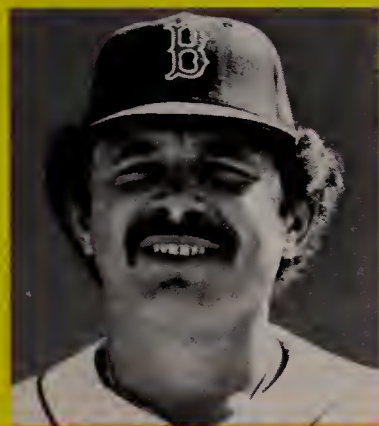
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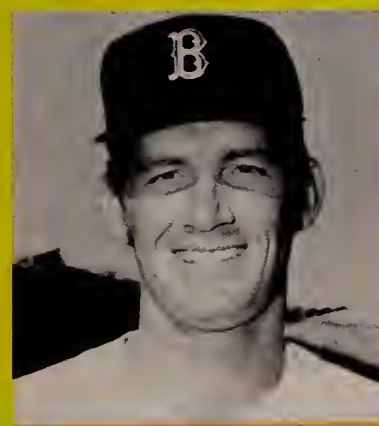
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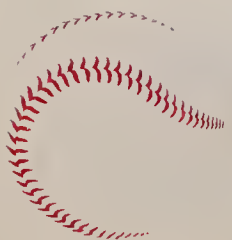
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Although there have been cosmetic changes at Fenway Park, the playing field is virtually the same today as it was in 1934. The famous "Green Monster" wall, the intriguing angles and corners around the outfield and the closeness of the crowd to the action are reasons why it is such a captivating place to watch baseball.

The Boston entry in the American League's inception in 1901 was known as the Pilgrims and played its games at the Huntington Avenue grounds where Northeastern U. now stands. In 1907 the Red Sox nickname was adopted and in 1912 Fenway Park opened for the first time.

The late Tom Yawkey put through a reconstruction phase in 1934 after his first year of ownership and then put the bullpens in right field after the 1939 season. Prior to the 1976 season a new left field wall was built, the centerfield message board was installed and pad-

ding was added to the outfield walls as a safety measure for outfielders.

Boston has been one of the key American League franchises since the circuit was founded in 1901. Entering the 1984 season 1,089 players had appeared in at least one game for the Red Sox, many of them among the most famous in the game.

Fenway Park has a great tradition. Many of baseball's most historic moments, finest individual performances and greatest games have taken place here. Loyal Red Sox fans all over New England have always played an important role in the history of the team. All these elements have blended together to enhance the Red Sox Fenway Park success story.

The diagram on page 50 shows the location of all Fenway Park facilities and the maps on page 54 show the various methods and routes leading here. We urge you to use the public transportation facilities as often as possible to come to the ballpark.

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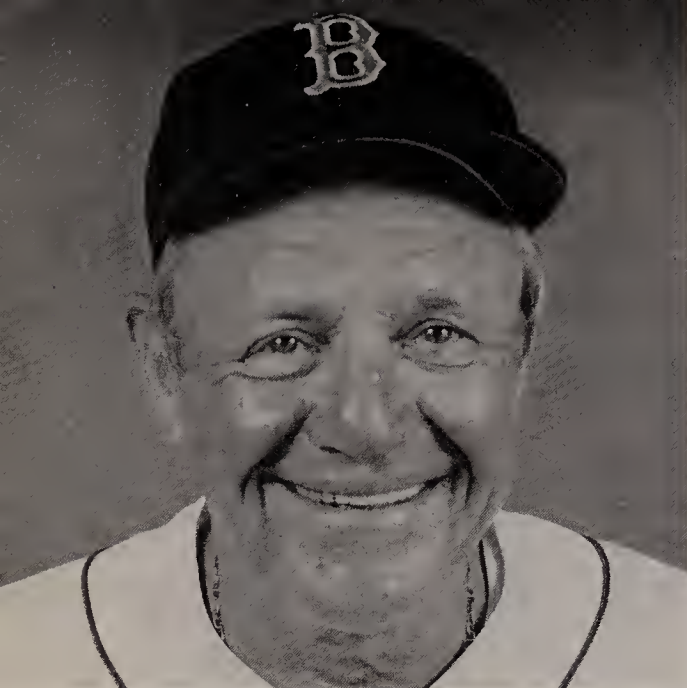


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## RALPH GEORGE (RALPH) HOUK #35

Age: 64, Turns 65 Aug. 9; Born: August 9, 1919, Lawrence, Kan. Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 190 lbs. Blue eyes, Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Pompano Beach, Fla. Married Bette Porter. Children: Donna 11/24/41, Richard 2/28/43, Robert 8/24/49.

The Red Sox have compiled a 226-206 record the last three years under Ralph Houk's direction. He is currently first in length of service as a major league manager.

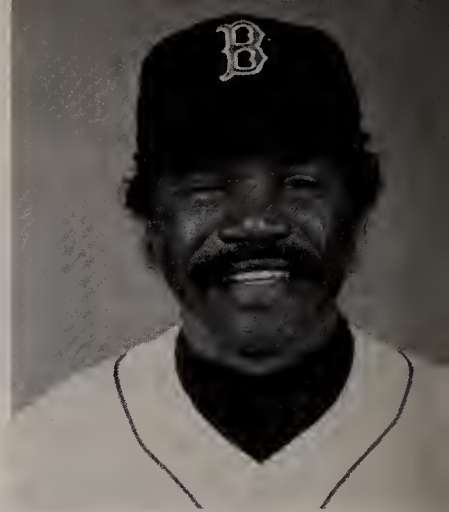
Houk finished the 1983 season 12 games away from 3,000 as a big league manager. His 1533 wins rank 11th on the all-time M.L. manager list.

On Oct. 27, 1980 Houk was named the 35th manager of the Red Sox, ending a two-year retirement. Ralph previously managed 16 years in the A.L. with the Yankees and Tigers. In addition to being a winning manager (1533-1455 .513) he is also credited with the ability to develop young players. Houk succeeded Casey Stengel as Yankee manager in 1961 and directed N.Y. to three straight pennants and two World Championships (1961-62). He is the only M.L. manager to win the World Series his first two years. Those feats resulted in such honors as Major League Manager of the Year by The Sporting News in 1961 and managing the A.L. All Star team in 1962-63. He spent two years as Yankee Vice-Pres. and Gen. Manager before moving back as manager May 7, 1966 replacing Johnny Keane. He was named A.L. Manager of the Year in 1970.

Ralph left N.Y. after 1973 to become manager of the Tigers for the next five years. He announced his retirement after guiding the young Tigers to an 86-76 record in 1978 and spent the next two years in Pompano Beach.

Houk played in the Yankee organization as a catcher, 1939-54, with four years (1942-45) out for military duty with the Rangers of the 9th Armored Div. in Europe in WW II. He rose from private to major, saw action at Bastogne and The Bulge and was awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

## the Manager



## TOMMY (TOMMY) HARPER #32

Age: 42; Born: October 14, 1940, Oak-Grove, La. Ht.: 5'10"; Wt.: 160 lbs. Brown eyes, Black hair, Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Stoughton, Mass. Married Bonnie Jean Williams.

Harper is in his fifth year as the club's first base coach and base-running instructor. He spent the 1979 season in the Red Sox public relations office before joining the coaching staff. Tommy has a 15-year major league career with Cincinnati, Cleveland, the Seattle Pilots, Milwaukee, the Red Sox, California, Oakland and Baltimore and then was a scout and minor league coach for the Yankees.

He started his career with the Reds at the end of the 1962 season and finished with the Orioles in 1976. In 1810 games Harper hit .257 with 146 home runs and 408 stolen bases. In 1970 he hit 31 home runs and stole 38 bases for Milwaukee, a feat accomplished by Bobby Bonds, Willie Mays, Henry Aaron, Ken Williams and Dale Murphy. He hit 6 homers that year as lead batter, to tie for the A.L. record with Eddie Joost (1948), Eddie Yost (1959), Bert Campaneris (1970) and Brian Downing (1982). In 1965 he led the N.L. in runs (126) for the Reds and in 1969 he led the A.L. with 126 stolen bases for the Pilots. He played for the Red Sox in 1972-74 and was the team's MVP in 1973 when he led the A.L. with a club-record 54 SB's, scored 92 runs and hit 17 homers.

Harper starred in three sports at Encinal H.S. and Santa Rosa College and hit .507 at San Francisco State before signing with the Reds. He was the MVP of the Three-I League in 1961 and played 1B-2B-3B-OF in the majors.

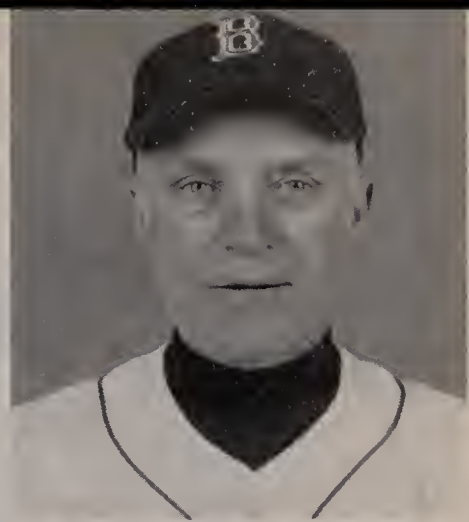
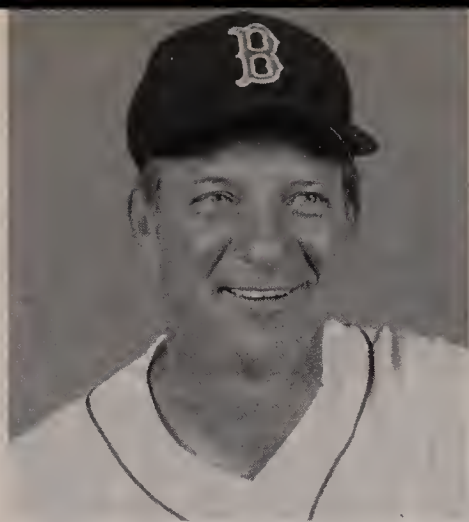
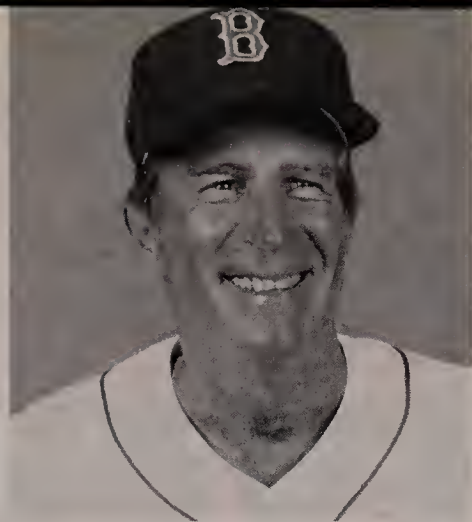
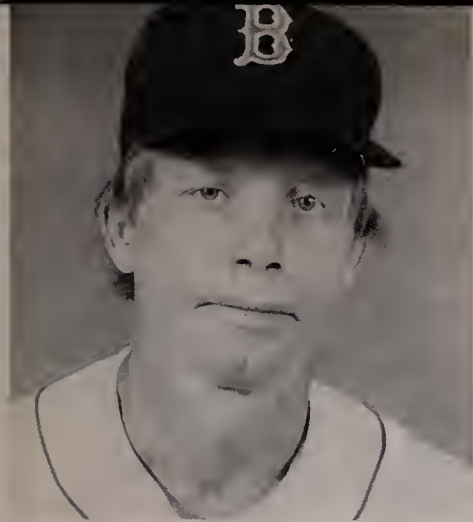
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## WALTER JOHN (WALT) HRINIAK #33

Age: 40, Turns 41 May 22; Born: May 22, 1943, Natick, Mass. Ht.: 5-11; Wt.: 178 lbs. Green eyes, Blond hair. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home: Natick, Mass.

This is Hriniak's eighth year with the Red Sox. In addition to his bullpen coaching duties he works on hitting techniques with several of the Sox and has won acclaim for his methods. He's recognized as one of the best batting practice pitchers in the game and conducts a hitting school for several weeks in the off-season.

Before joining the Red Sox in 1977 Hriniak put in 16 years as a player, coach and minor league manager. He managed Montreal's rookie team at Lethbridge, Alb., Can. in the Pioneer League in 1976 after starting the year as a coach with Denver. In 1974-75 he was first base coach with the Expos, following two years as manager of their Jamestown team in the NYP League.

Hriniak signed a reported \$50,000 contract with the Milwaukee Braves in 1961 after an outstanding career at Natick, Mass. H.S. He was an All Scholastic choice as a shortstop, football quarterback and hockey center. His 13-year pro playing career included two years with the Braves and Padres as a catcher in 1968-69.

## JOHN MICHAEL (JOHNNY) PESKY #6

Age: 64, Turns 65 Sept. 27; Born: September 27, 1919, Portland, Ore. Ht.: 5-9; Wt.: 170 lbs. Brown eyes, Brown hair. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home: Swampscott, Mass. Married Ruth Hickey. Children: David 12/19/52.

Johnny has been associated with the Red Sox for close to 40 years in almost every phase of the game, as a player, coach, manager, radio-TV announcer and advertising salesman. He's still one of the most popular members of the Red Sox and makes many off-season appearances on the banquet circuit. In Jan. 1982 the Boston Baseball Writers honored him with their "Good Guy" award. He was the first base coach for five years and then moved to a dugout role assisting the manager in 1980 while continuing to be the team's hitting instructor.

Johnny was an outstanding shortstop, third baseman and all-around hitter. He holds the Red Sox records for most hits by a rookie (205) and most singles in a season (172) and hit over 300 six times in his major league career. He was the first Red Sox player to have three 200-hit years (Jim Rice is the 2nd). After 10 years with Boston, Detroit and Washington, Pesky coached under Ralph Houk in Denver in 1955 and managed in the Detroit farm system from 1956 through 1960. In the mid-1960's he was coach for the Pirates and a manager in their system before joining the Red Sox broadcast crew in 1969. He spent six years as part of the radio and television team. He also managed Seattle for the Red Sox in 1961-62 before moving up to the parent Boston team in 1963-64. He's tied for the M.L. record in leading a league in hits 3 straight years.

## ALBERT LEE (LEE, STINGER) STANGE #34

Age: 47; Born: October 27, 1936, Chicago, Ill. Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 170 lbs. Blue eyes, Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Fountain Valley, Calif. Married June. Children: Tim 9/3/64, Jim 3/21/67, Jana 5/15/68, Jennifer 9/25/66, Christopher 11/1/67.

Stange was named pitching coach in Nov. 1980 after a six-year absence from the Red Sox major league staff. He rejoined the Sox in 1980 as a minor league pitching instructor on the Triple A and Double A levels and served as a West Coast scout.

"Stinger" ended a 10-year major league career in 1970 and was the Red Sox minor league pitching coach in 1971 before moving up to the club's major league staff in 1972-74. He held the same position with the Twins in 1975 and then joined the Oakland organization in 1976 as a minor league instructor. He was the A's pitching coach 1977-79.

Stange had a 62-61 major league record with the Twins, Indians, Red Sox and White Sox. He came to Boston 6/2/66 from the Indians with pitcher Don McMahon for Dick Radatz. He was 8-10 with a 2.77 ERA (best on the team) during the 1967 pennant-winning season and the Sox best reliever in 1968 with 5 wins and 11 saves in 50 games. On 6/29/70 he was sold to the White Sox.

"Stinger" was All State in baseball and All Chicago in basketball at Proviso Township H.S. He was also a football QB and teammate of ex-NFL star Ray Nitschke, and went to Drake U. on a football scholarship. On 9/2/64 he tied the M.L. record of 4 strikeouts in one inning for Cleveland.

## EDWARD FRED JOSEPH (EDDIE) YOST #36

Age: 57; Born: October 13, 1926, Brooklyn, N.Y. Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 180 lbs. Blue eyes, Brown hair. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Wellesley, Mass. Married Pat Healy. Children: Felita 1/13/62, Michael 11/12/63, Alexis 5/3/65.

Eddie is regarded as one of the best third base coaches in baseball. Quick thinking and thorough knowledge of the opposition's strengths and weaknesses are necessary ingredients for a successful third base coach, and Yost has always demonstrated those attributes. Eddie is in his eighth year at that spot for the Red Sox after doing likewise for the Mets, 1968-76 and Washington Senators, 1963-67. He was with the Mets in the 1969 and 1973 World Series.

"The Walking Man," as he was known during his 17-year major league career, was an outstanding third baseman and leadoff hitter. Came from the campus of New York U. to the Senators in 1944. He led the A.L. 6 times in walks, had over 100 walks 8 times, scored over 100 runs 5 times and twice led the A.L. in fielding. Yost still holds the A.L. record of 28 HR as leadoff batter.

He was traded from Washington to Detroit in Dec. of 1958 and was selected by the Angels in baseball's first expansion draft, Dec. 14, 1960. When Yost retired after the 1962 season he held the major league record for most games at third base (2,008) and the A.L. marks for putouts (2,356), assists (3,659) and chances (6,015). He was selected for the A.L. All Star team in 1952 but did not play. He has a Master's Degree in Physical Education from N.Y.U. and is a member of their Hall of Fame. On Nov. 1, 1981 he was inducted into the Washington, D.C. Hall of Stars and his portrait was hung in D.C. Stadium.



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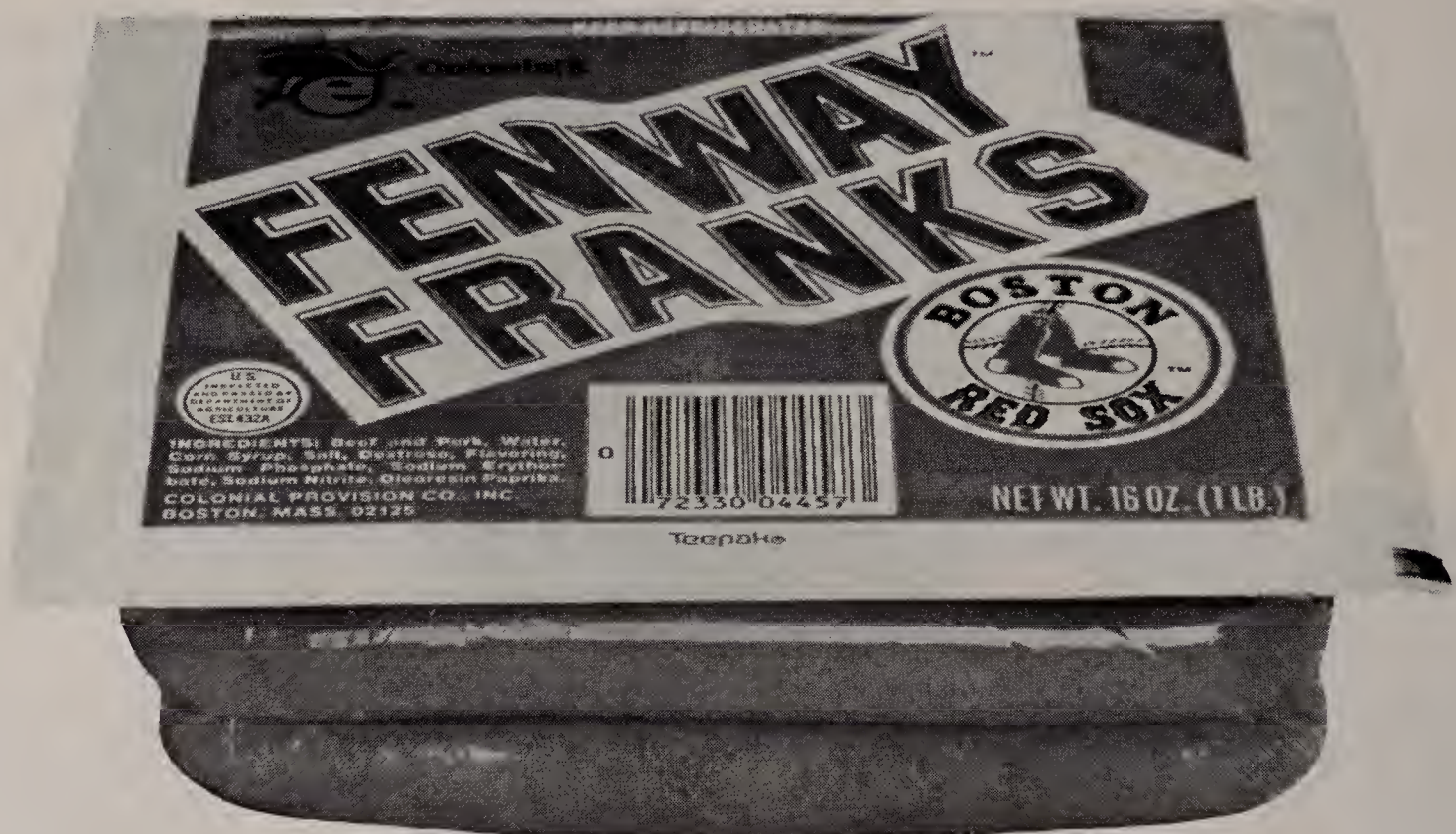
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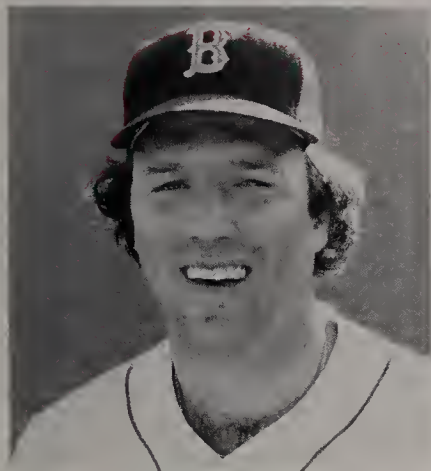




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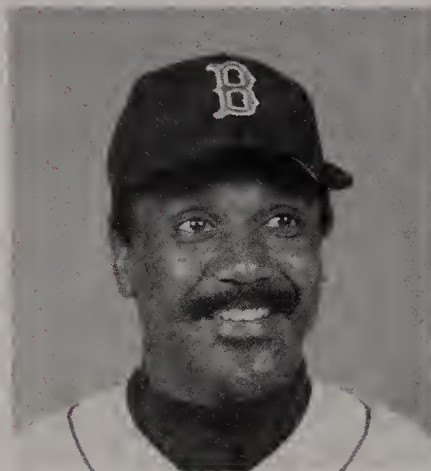
## BILL BUCKNER

Acquired by Sox May 25 from Cubs for Dennis Eckersley and minor league OF Mike Brumley . . . The 34-year-old 1B brought a .296 career avg. into '84 . . . Started with Dodgers late in '70 & was with them until traded to Cubs Jan. 11, 1977 . . . Has hit over .300 seven times & led N.L. with .324 in '80 . . . In '83 he tied for N.L. lead with 38 doubles and led with 161 assts. at 1B . . . In '82 he had career highs of 201 hits, 93 runs & 105 RBI . . . Has never struck out more than 34 times in a season ('73) . . . Hit his 1st A.L. HR in his 2nd game with Sox, May 27 at Fenway.



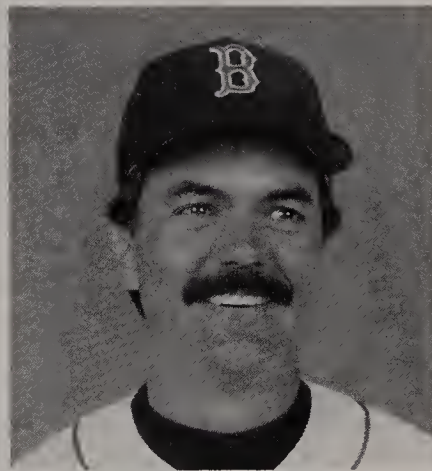
## BOB STANLEY

The Portland, Maine native was named Sox most valuable pitcher for 2nd straight year by Boston Writers . . . Has Sox record 33 saves (2nd in A.L. and M.L.'s) in 64 games (5th in A.L., most for Sox since 1977) . . . Finished 53 games including 44 wins . . . Had 2.85 ERA . . . Walked only 38 . . . Allowed just 7 HR . . . Named A.L. Player of Week Sept. 19-25 . . . Ended season with 5 saves his last 5 games . . . Pitched 2 scoreless innings in July's All Star game . . . Earned All Star honors as pitcher-shortstop at Kearney H.S. . . . Hurlled perfect game in N.J. championship tourney . . . Holds Sox record with 53 relief wins.



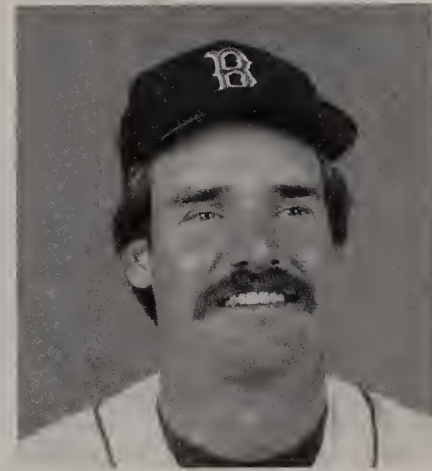
## JIM RICE

Ranks among Sox all-time leaders in 12 categories including 3rd with 276 HR . . . Named 1983 T.A. Yawkey Award winner as Sox MVP by Boston Writers . . . Led A.L. with 39 HR . . . Led M.L.'s with 344 TB . . . Tied for M.L. lead with 126 RBI (with Cooper) . . . 2nd in M.L.'s with .550 slugg. pct. (Brett .563) and 5th in A.L. and M.L.'s with 191 hits . . . Hit .305 (his career avg.; 6th time over .300 in 9 yrs.) . . . Voted to the A.P. Major League All Stars . . . Only unanimous pick on the U.P.I. A.L. team . . . Named to the Sporting News A.L. and Silver Bat teams . . . An avid golfer . . . Homered and singled in 1983 All Star game.



## DWIGHT EVANS

Partial hip ligament tear put him out of action for 25 games in Aug., ending his consecutive-game streak at 380 (7th on all-time Sox list) . . . Overall he played in 126 games and hit .238 . . . Hit his 200th HR July 16 vs. Oak. . . . Slammed 2 HR in a game twice, Apr. 24 in Oak. and June 12 vs. Balt. . . . Won 3rd straight Gold Glove, 6th overall . . . One of 8 players to play at least 10 years, all with the Red Sox . . . In 1982 was voted T.A. Yawkey Award as Sox MVP for 2nd straight year . . . In 1972 was Int. L. MVP at Louisville . . . Joined Sox Sept. 1972.

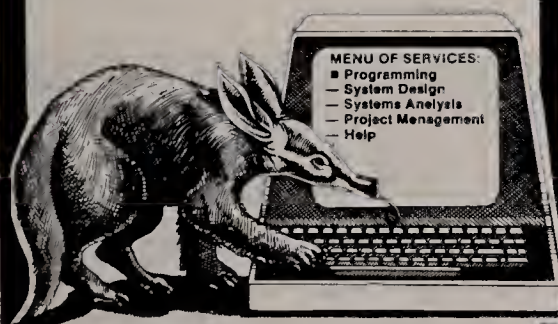


## WADE BOGGS

Had outstanding 1983 . . . Led the M.L.'s with .361 avg., .449 on-base pct. and 68 multi-hit games . . . Played in 153 games . . . Became 9th Red Sox player to win batting title . . . Had the best Sox avg. since Ted Williams' .388 in 1957 . . . Voted to the U.P.I./A.L. All Star team and The Sporting News A.L. and Silver Bat teams . . . Fans voted him the TV 38 10th Player Award for the 2nd straight year . . . 210 hits in 1983, 3rd all-time best for Sox . . . Hit over .300 in minors 5 straight years . . . Red Sox 7th round pick in 1976 June draft.

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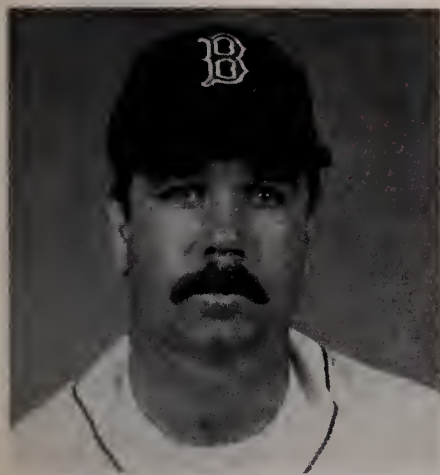
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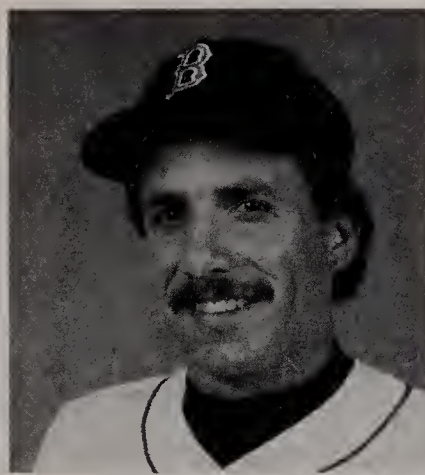
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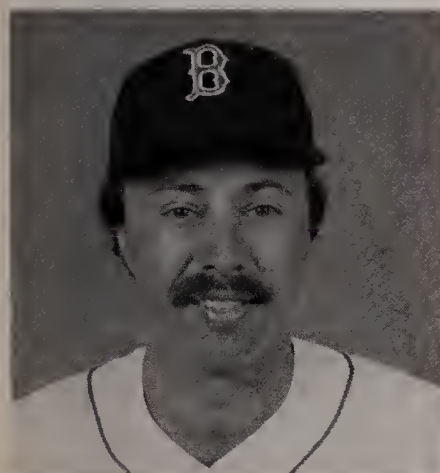
## GARY ALLENSON

Red Sox 9th pick in 1976 June draft . . . Became 1983 regular catcher near end of July for second straight year . . . Started 42 of the last 62 games . . . Has played 3B and OF for Red Sox . . . Was Triple A All Star catcher in 1978 and the Int. League MVP at Pawt. after a .299 year with 20 HR and 76 RBI . . . Helped Arizona State to 1975 College World Series berth . . . Was All Star pitcher-shortstop in Little League baseball and at Lawndale H.S., Cal. . . . Hit HR and 3 singles vs. Angels last July 19.



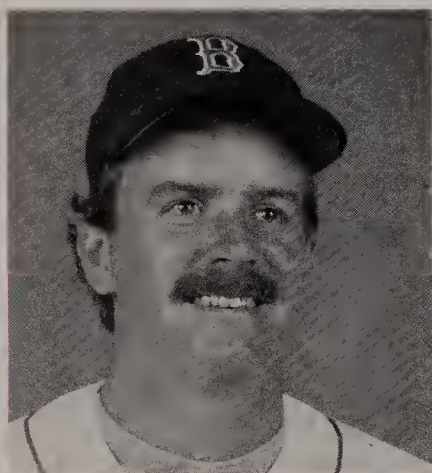
## BOB OJEDA

Led pitching staff with 12-7 record in 28 starts and 1 rel. app. . . . Was 6-0 in 6 starts the final month and 7-1 in 8 starts from Aug. 22 . . . Defeated every East team . . . In career has defeated every A.L. team but K.C. . . . In 1981 named LHP on Baseball Digest All Rookie team . . . Co-Sox Rookie of the Year poll by the BBWAA . . . Signed as free agent out of College of the Sequoias in May, 1978 . . . Played 1B for East Anaheim Little League team that won its league title three out of four years . . . In 1981 he was the winning pitcher for Pawtucket in the 33-inning game vs. Rochester, longest in baseball history.



## JERRY REMY

The Fall River, MA. native was sidelined early in 1983 by a lower back injury in spring training . . . Missed first 8 games of season . . . He had a strong finish to hit .275 in 1983 . . . Defensively he was tied for 1st in pct. (.990) with White, Castino and Dauer . . . Ended season with a 65-game errorless streak . . . Led team with 12 sac. bunts, 11 SB and 17 bunt hits . . . Was consistent with a .276 avg. in Fenway and .274 away . . . Was chosen 1981 BoSox Club Man of the Year for cooperation in community endeavors and contributions to the success of the team . . . Started M.L. career with Angels in 1975 . . . Played H.S. ball in Somerset, MA.



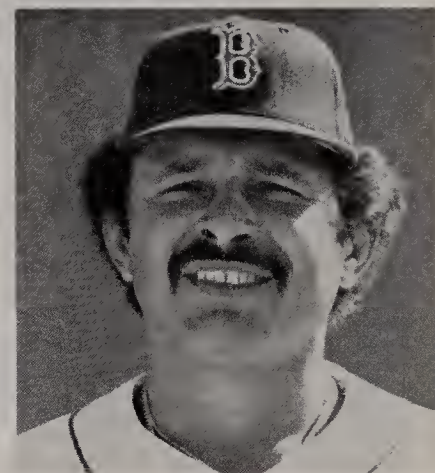
## DAVE STAPLETON

Played in career-high 151 games in 1983 . . . Set personal highs also in AB, RBI and BB . . . Underwent surgery on back of his right hand the week after season ended . . . In 1982 he was Sox most versatile player, playing all infield spots plus LF and also DH . . . In 1980 joined Red Sox May 30, went on to outstanding rookie year with .321 avg. in 106 games and was 2nd in Rookie of the Year voting . . . Was Red Sox 10th pick in 1975 June draft . . . Graduated from Roberts-dale H.S. (Ala.), Faulkner State J.C. and South Alabama U. with a Bachelor of Science degree . . . Former Boston Brave 2B Eddie Stanky was his college coach.



## MIKE EASLER

Acquired from Pittsburgh Dec. 6 for LHP John Tudor . . . Rebounded from Aug. 9 injury (jammed left thumb attempting diving catch in Phil.) to make big contributions to Pirates stretch drive . . . Compiled a .301 avg. last 4 yrs. with 53 HR, 228 RBI and 154 XBH in 484 games . . . Played in 1981 All Star Game in his native Cleveland . . . Best year was 1980 when he led Pitt. with 21 HR and a .338 avg. and was 2nd with 74 RBI . . . Sponsored a ticket program for the Pitts. area School District the last 2 yrs. named "Hit Man's Corner" . . . Hit for the cycle 6/12/80 at Cin.



## TONY ARMAS

Set a personal high in 1983 with 36 HR and tied his high of 61 XBH . . . Drove in 107 runs (his second best) and played in 145 games (116 in CF) . . . Topped club with 17 HR and 64 RBI in Fenway . . . Named A.L. Player of the Week May 30-June 5 . . . Had surgery for removal of bone chips in right elbow Dec. 22 . . . Acquired in 5 player deal from Oakland on Dec. 6, 1982 . . . Born, raised and still lives in Anzoategui, Venezuela . . . Provides 2,500 tickets for youngsters, through the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston.

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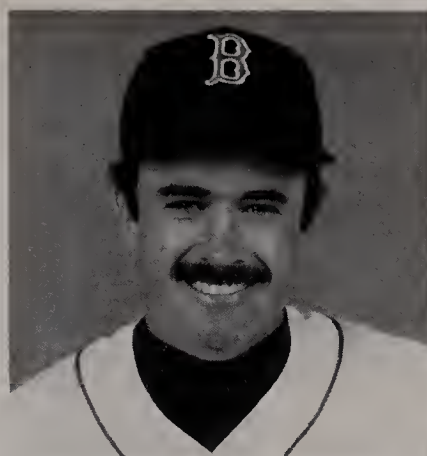
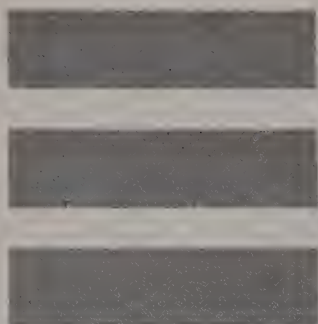


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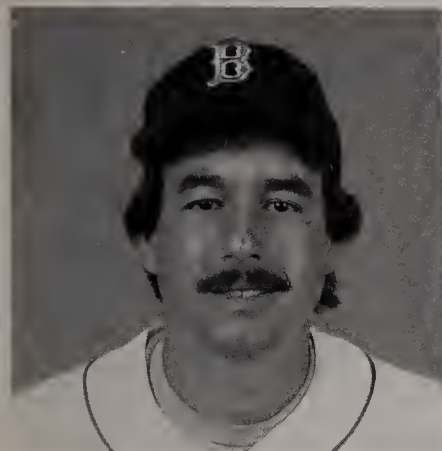
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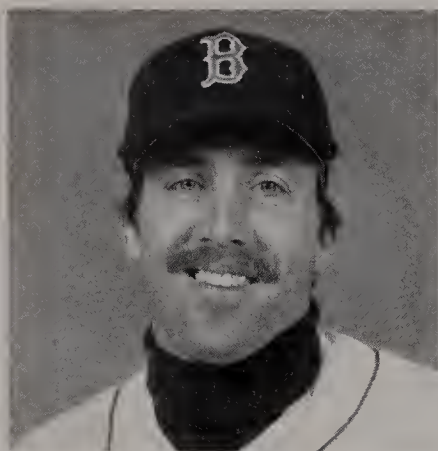
## REID NICHOLS

Hit .285 with 6 HR and 22 RBI while playing all 3 OF spots... Also used as DH, PH and PR and made one appearance at SS... Committed 1 error in 173 chances in the OF (.994) with 4 assists... In 1980 hit .276 in only Triple A season at Pawtucket... Selected as a Carolina League and Topps All Star OF, playing mostly LF... Was Red Sox 12th pick in 1976 June draft... Was baseball MVP as senior at Forest H.S., Ocala, Fla... Won 4 letters in football as a quarterback and tight end... Hit .302 in 92 games in 1982.



## AL NIPPER

Spent final month of 1983 with Red Sox and was 1-1 in 3 games (2 starts)... Won season finale, 3-1 vs. Clev. with CG 9-hitter... Made M.L. debut Sept. 6 in relief at Balt... Lost first start, 7-1 to Balt. Sept. 13 in Boston... Started 1983 with AA New Britain before recall to Pawtucket June 10... Won 6 of his first 7 decisions with PawSox... Overall 1983 record with 3 teams was 14-8... In 1981 was named to Topps Class A All Star team after leading Fla. St. L. in ERA, CG's and IP... Was Red Sox 8th round pick in 1980 June draft... Attended Northeast Missouri State U. and was named 2nd team All American Division II.



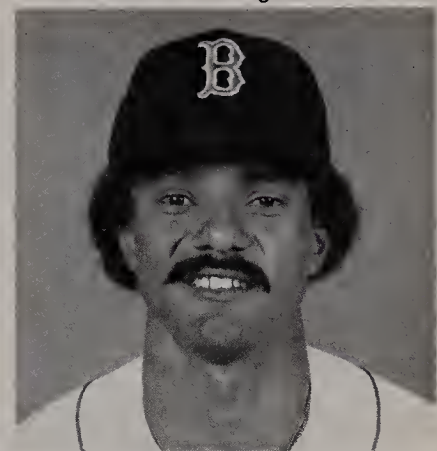
## RICK MILLER

First hit of 1984 will be his 1,000th... In 1983 hit .286 in 104 games and was valuable all-around utility player... Played all 3 OF spots plus first 2 pro games at 1B... Was "Unsung Hero" twice, "Comeback Player of the Year" in 1976 and BoSox Club Man of the Year in 1974... In 1978 won his first Gold Glove... Elected Sox player rep. prior to 1983 season... Originally Sox 2nd pick in 1969 June draft... All-American at Mich. St. and won Big Ten bat title in 1969... Active in many charitable organizations.



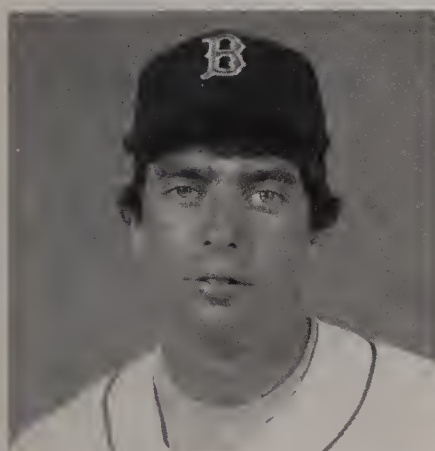
## ED JURAK

Played all 4 infield positions and hit .277 in 75 games... Started 42 games, 17 at 1B, 16 at SS and 9 at 3B... Began 1982 with Pawtucket but was recalled to Boston when Carney Lansford was hurt late in June... Overcame broken jaw when hit by a pitch June 9, 1981... Spent entire 1980 with Pawtucket... Was Red Sox 3rd round pick in the 1975 June draft... All League and batting champ as SS at San Pedro H.S... Played basketball and waterpolo in H.S... Won MVP honors in Little League and also played Legion baseball.



## JACKIE GUTIERREZ

The Cartagena, Colombia native spent final month with Red Sox and was in 5 games, 4 at SS... Started final 3 games of season... Ranked 2nd in Sox minor league system with 481 AB and 3rd with 131 hits... Won All Star honors at AA Bristol in 1982 and was named as one of Eastern League's top 10 M.L. prospects... Signed as a free agent in Jan. 1978... Was outstanding SS in Campeonato National Youth League and led loop in doubles in 1976 and triples in 1977... Finished 3rd in decathlon at national youth track meet at age of 12... Father competed for Colombia in 1936 Olympics in Berlin.



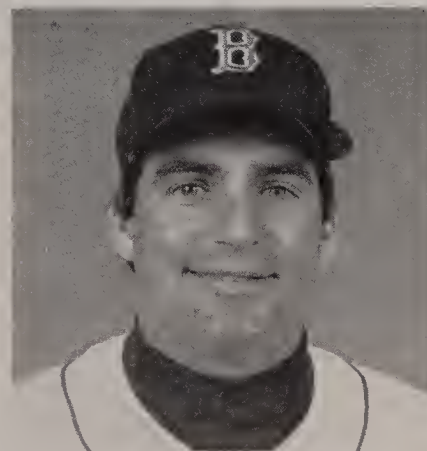
## MIKE BROWN

Club's most dependable starter in Apr.-May... Was 4-3, 3.88 in first 9 starts through May 23, including 3 wins in 4 starts May 7-23... Pulled groin muscle in Tor. May 28... Groin and shoulder problems caused him to miss at least 3 starts in June, 21 games in late July-Aug. and the final month... Only Fenway win was an 8-0, 5 hitter vs. Seattle May 7, his first M.L. CG and shutout... Topps Player of Month in Carolina L., May, 1981... Was a 3-sport star at George C. Marshall H.S., Falls Church, Va... Attended Clemson U. on baseball-football scholarship.



## JEFF NEWMAN

Was in 59 games, least since rookie 1976 year... His 3 home runs came on the road, May 12 in Milw., May 28 in Tor. and July 1 in N.Y... Started 33 games behind the plate... In 7 seasons with Oak., he caught, played 1B and 3B... Was on 1979 All Star team... Indians' 26th round pick in 1970 June draft... Graduated from Paschal H.S., Fort Worth TX. where he was an All District baseball-basketball player... Graduated from Texas Christian U. with a B.S. degree in Education and won All-American honors there.



## BRUCE HURST

The St. George, UT native led pitching staff with 9 pickoffs in 1983... Had 12-12 record with 4.09 ERA... Sox were 17-15 in his 32 starts... Both his SHO came on road, a 2-0, 3 hitter in Chi. May 25 and 3-0, 5 hitter in Oak. July 25... In 1980 he was the 1st Red Sox player since Bob Stanley in 1977 to jump from Double A to the majors... 46-28 record in 6 minor league seasons... Was Red Sox 1st pick in 1976 June draft... Graduated from Dixie J.S... Was All State in basketball... Lettered on Dixie J.C. team that placed 3rd in 1979 National J.C. hoop tourney.



## JOHN HENRY JOHNSON

The Houston, TX native pitched in 34 games (1 start) with a 3-2 record, 1 save (3 chances) and 3.71 ERA in 53.1 innings... All decisions and save came on the road... Led staff by holding the lead or tie 9 of 11 times (.818)... Made M.L. debut Apr. 10, 1978 and blanked Sea. 1-0 in season opener in Oak... Led A's with 11 wins that year... S.F. Giants' 15th round pick in 1974 June draft... Graduated from Sonoma Valley H.S. where he struck out 57 in 35 innings as a senior including 16 in 7-inning game... Named All League OF as a jr. and sr.

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# Tommy, it was great to know yah!

*by Joe Fitzgerald*



One look at the crowd that turned out for Tommy McCarthy's funeral would have told you a lot about the man, assuming you'd never had the pleasure of making his acquaintance yourself.

From all of the pro teams and most of the colleges in town, from all forms of the region's media, from City Hall and the State House, indeed from all walks of life, scores of men and women representing every rung of social and economic ladders trekked to the gray wooden church in Wollaston where they paid final tribute to a bona fide legend whom they all held dear.

One writer, surveying the assemblage, recalled a story he had read as he rummaged through his paper's file on McCarthy's life.

"Every year when the circus came to the Garden," he told a few listeners on the sidewalk, "Tommy would have a reunion with two of his friends. One was John North Ringling, who owned 'The Greatest Show on Earth,' and the other was a fellow who cleaned the elephant's area. That's kind of symbolic, isn't it? Like the old bit about walking with kings, yet keeping the common touch."

The listeners smiled and nodded their heads in agreement.

That was Tommy McCarthy in a nutshell.

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# ARMAS

## plays hard ball

by Gary Santaniello

**T**he six-inch, crescent-shaped scar on the inside of his right elbow tells you all you need to know about Tony Armas.

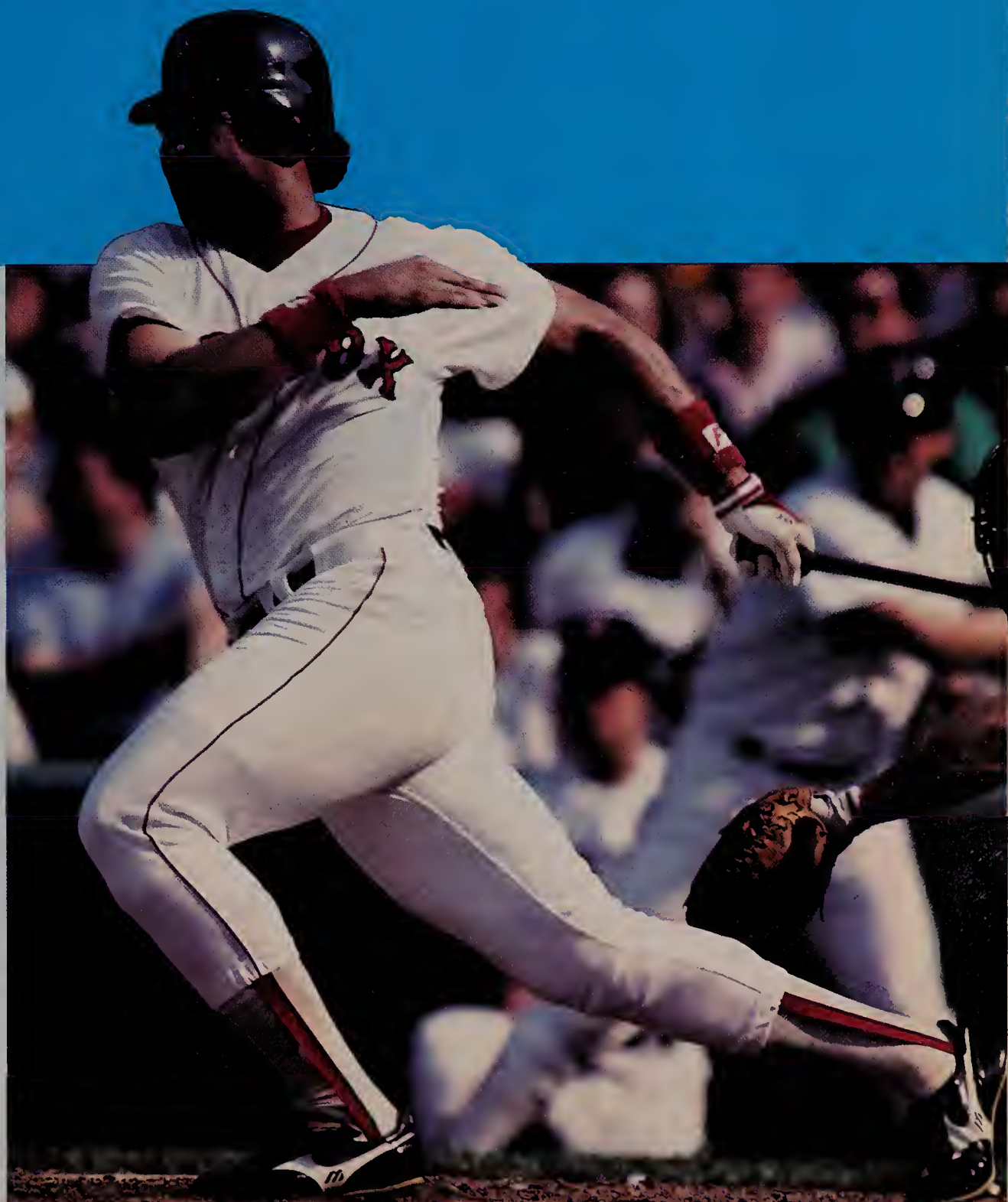
The scar is the result of an operation performed last Dec. 22 by Red Sox team physician Dr. Arthur Pappas. In it Pappas removed four bone chips, two bone spurs and moved a nerve.

As a cleanup operation it rivaled Hull after the "Blizzard of '78," but until Armas checked into UMass Medical Center the public acknowledgement of the pain he was experiencing was confined to fleeting grimaces shielded by a "bandito" moustache and a baseball cap.

But that's Armas. During the 1982 season, when he was with Oakland, he contracted blood poisoning in his right leg, didn't tell anyone about it and nearly died. But he missed only 24 games all year.

"That's the way I play. That's the way I've played my whole career. My

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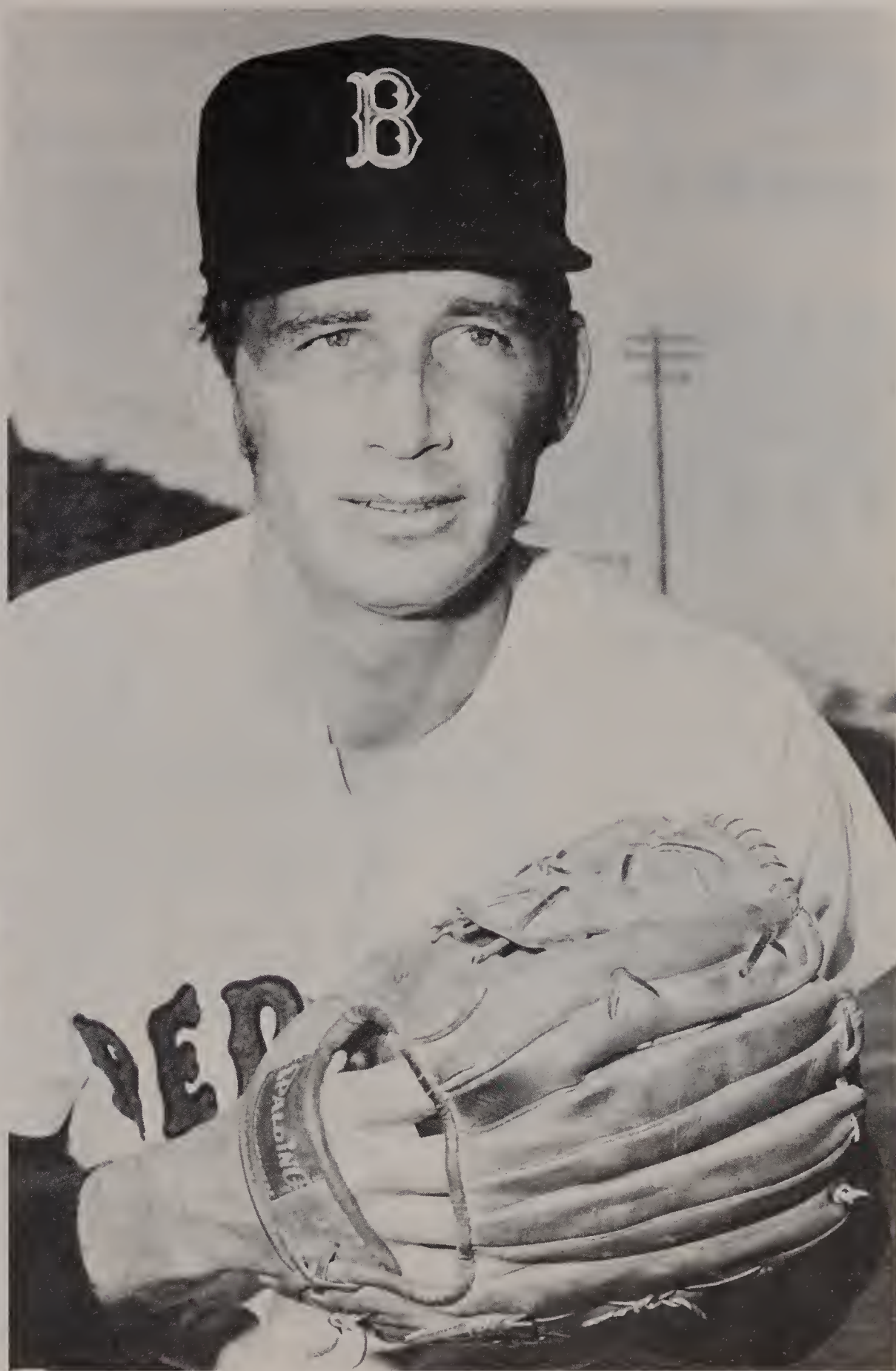
# Former Red Sox Stars

Where  
are they  
now?

## GARY PETERS

Wore No. 43  
Red Sox Pitcher 1970-72

*by Ned Martin*



### THEN:

**T**he trade was not exactly a “grabber” in the Boston headlines in March, 1970. Gary Peters was the only big name involved in the deal with the Chicago White Sox, and he was coming off two losing seasons.

But the Red Sox knew what they were about. Peters was one of the two left-handers in the trio of Peters, Horlen, and John that used to dominate Boston teams in the 1960's.

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Where  
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# GARY PETERS

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Gary had some excellent years in Chicago. He won American League Rookie Pitcher of the Year honors in '63, when he was 19-8, and was 20-8 in 1964. In the Great Race of 1967 he won 16 games for the White Sox, who battled for the pennant into the final four days of season. He led the A.L. in ERA in 1963 and '66.

In his first year with the Red Sox, Peters won 16 games again. He was 14-11 in '71, and finished his career in Boston the next season as a spot starter and long reliever. His major league mark was 124-103.

Gary Peters was simply a very good pitcher. He threw hard early in his career and was a smart finesse pitcher later. He was a sturdy competitor who kept batters honest at the plate. Bob

Montgomery says that he used to love catching pitchers like Peters and Ray Culp ("Just set your target on the corner of the plate, and that's where the pitch would be.")

"Pete" was one of those rarities, a good-hitting pitcher in the pre-DH days. He was occasionally used as a pinch-hitter, and had a pinch-hitting mark of .278 in 1971, including two home runs.

He was a fine athlete and a leader. He was the Red Sox player representative in the spring of 1972, the year of the first big strike in modern major league baseball.

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## NOW:

Today Gary Peters is doing very well in the commercial building and contracting business in Sarasota, Florida, where he lives with his wife, Jean and family. He is still an accomplished outdoorsman, and likes most of all to go scuba diving and scuba fishing on weekends.

He still keeps close track of baseball and remembers Boston fondly.

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## QUOTES:

"I was happy with the move to Boston. After all, I'd been with just one organization throughout my career, and it seemed time for a change. I went from one club that featured pitching and defense to another that scored runs in bunches.

"The ball park had a lot to do with it, of course. White Sox (Comiskey) Park had its tradition and was built for baseball. I liked it. But it did not have the character that Fenway had. At Fenway you were close to the fans, and you always felt that excitement. As far as ball park character was concerned, I felt that Fenway and Yankee Stadium had the most. I mean *old* Yankee Stadium — not the one they have there now.

"I can't recall one particular game that stands out when I was with the Red Sox. I did have a couple of low-hit games that I won after a pretty slow

start. I think I was 0-4, or something like that, before I started to win.

"Fenway Park to pitch in? I think it helped me as much as it hurt me. If you can keep the ball in tight on right-handed hitters, back them off the plate, and then work them away, you can win there. Most right-handed batters stand close to the plate there, so you have to work them inside. When I was with Chicago, our staff could always get Dick Stuart out in Boston. I do remember when Juan Pizarro and I shut out the Red Sox in a doubleheader at Fenway.

"It's hard to pick out career highlights, but two could be when I was with the White Sox. I hit a grand slam against the Yankees once. And I had a one-hitter against the Baltimore Orioles. The no-hitter was spoiled by their pitcher, Robin Roberts.

"When I came to the Red Sox, I was more of a control pitcher. And after two pretty good seasons there, my job in 1972 was that of a spot starter and long reliever. It just wasn't my kind of pitching, and it was hard to get used to. But it was an exciting year, and we came so close to the division title. It was just that bad night in Detroit at the end . . .

"The game of baseball is, I feel, stable. I know the escalation of salaries seems ridiculous, but it's a case of supply and demand. If some ownerships are crazy enough to pay that kind of money, you'd be crazy not to take it.

"The game on the field is better than ever. All sports are. I read recently where Mickey Mantle said that Dave Winfield was the only one of today's Yankees that could play on their old teams in the early 60's. I disagree. I think that a lot of players are better now. There are better techniques, and the players are stronger and in much better condition than they were ten years ago, and twice as good as twenty years ago. Baseball is doing fine."





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# ARMAS plays hard ball

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elbow was hurt all last year but I wasn't going to say anything about it because I like to play."

Armas, whose style of play incorporates the indefatigable perseverance of Jim Rice and the irrepressible aggressiveness of Rick Burleson, should have been a local favorite from the moment he set foot from the first-base dugout at Fenway. After all, how many people who regularly launch balls over walls are willing to run through them to help the ballclub?

But Armas wasn't immediately embraced by the fans of New England. Though he finished 1983 with a career-high 36 homers (second only in the A.L. to Jim Rice) and his 107 RBI were two short of his season high, he started the year slowly. He didn't drive in a run until the eighth game and he finished April batting .197 with two homers and seven RBI. Characteristically, his struggle was attributable to trying too hard.

"Last year was my first year with a new ballclub." (He was acquired from Oakland with Jeff Newman for Carney Lansford, Garry Hancock and Jerome King.) "I tried to do so good I tried too hard. I felt a lot of pressure," primarily self-imposed. "This year I feel a lot more relaxed with Mike (Easler) and Bill (Buckner) hitting behind me."

Though his home run and RBI production satisfied Manager Ralph Houk, Armas admittedly was embarrassed by his .218 average and 131 strikeouts.

"I got off to a bad start, but the whole year I had no luck, didn't get any breaks. I thought I should've hit .270-.275, but it seemed like every ball I hit was right at somebody."

There was also the matter of the elbow. The nerve problem prevented Armas from swinging freely, so every time he tried to turn his right hand over he felt a burning sensation in his elbow. However, it isn't his style to make excuses. Only amends.

"I knew my problem last year was I tried to pull everything. So when I went to spring training this year I went right to Walt Hriniak (Boston's batting instructor) and said, 'Walt, I might not not hit .100 in spring training because I'm going to try to hit the ball to right field,' and that's what I worked on all

spring. Walter has really helped me a lot."

Hriniak impressed upon Armas that he could hit the ball up the middle and to right-center and not sacrifice run production. "He's so strong he doesn't have to always pull the ball to hit homers or drive in runs," said Hriniak. "The thing I stressed with Tony was trying to hit every pitch up the middle, but still trying to turn on the inside pitch."

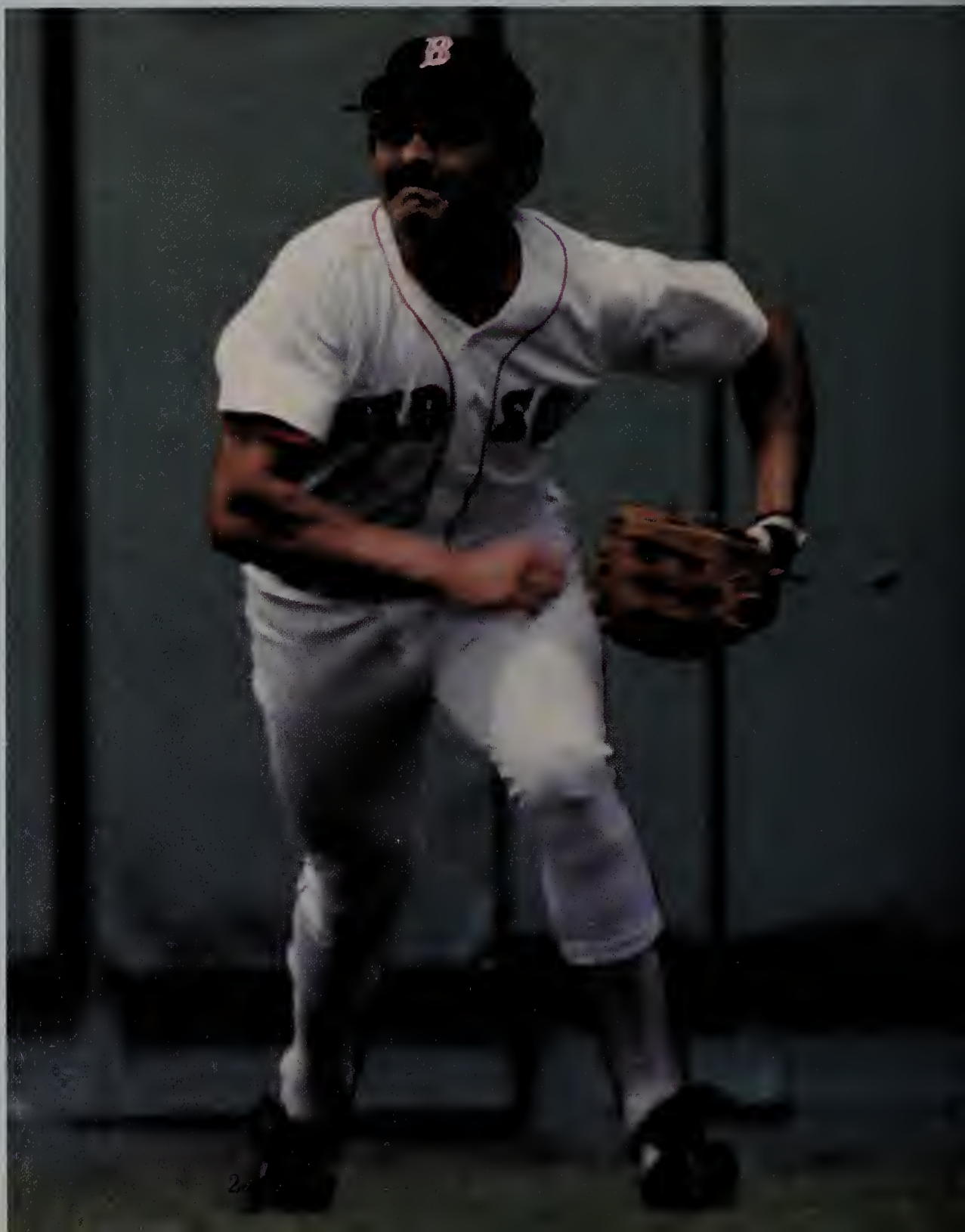
The result of Armas' new strategy has been a virtual revelation. Though Armas is striking out at a rate that will eclipse last year's total, he was hitting almost .290 in mid-July. Considering that Armas entered 1984 with a .244 career average (only once hitting above

.261), his average has been noteworthy, but it has been only one example of his overall importance to the Red Sox.

From June 17 - July 6 he fashioned a 19-game hitting streak (his previous high had been 10 games), and he finished the first half with 22 homers and 63 RBI, which projected to a 42-homer, 122-RBI season over 162 games. Also, he began the second half leading the league in total bases and extra-base hits.

"I know I'm going to strike out because I'm a power hitter, but this year I've tried to cut down on my strikeouts. With two strikes I'm just trying to make contact, hit a line drive

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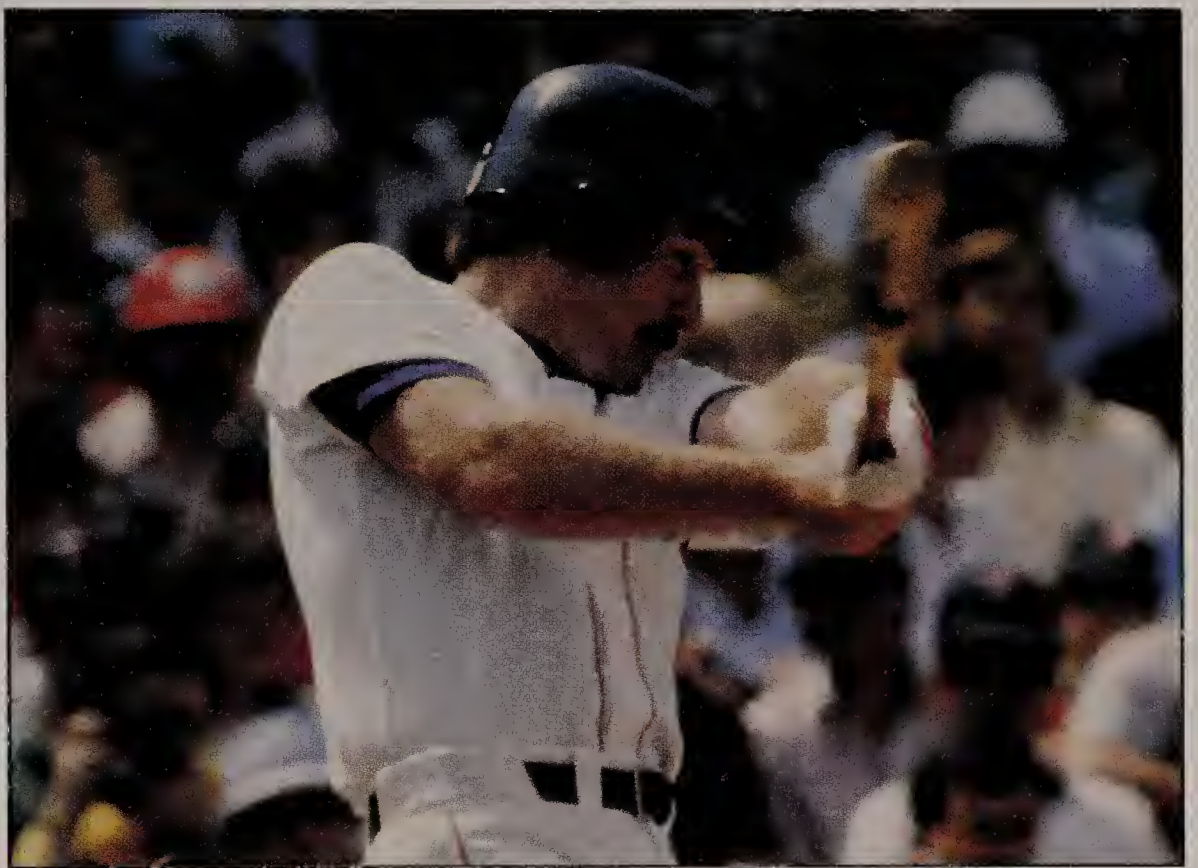
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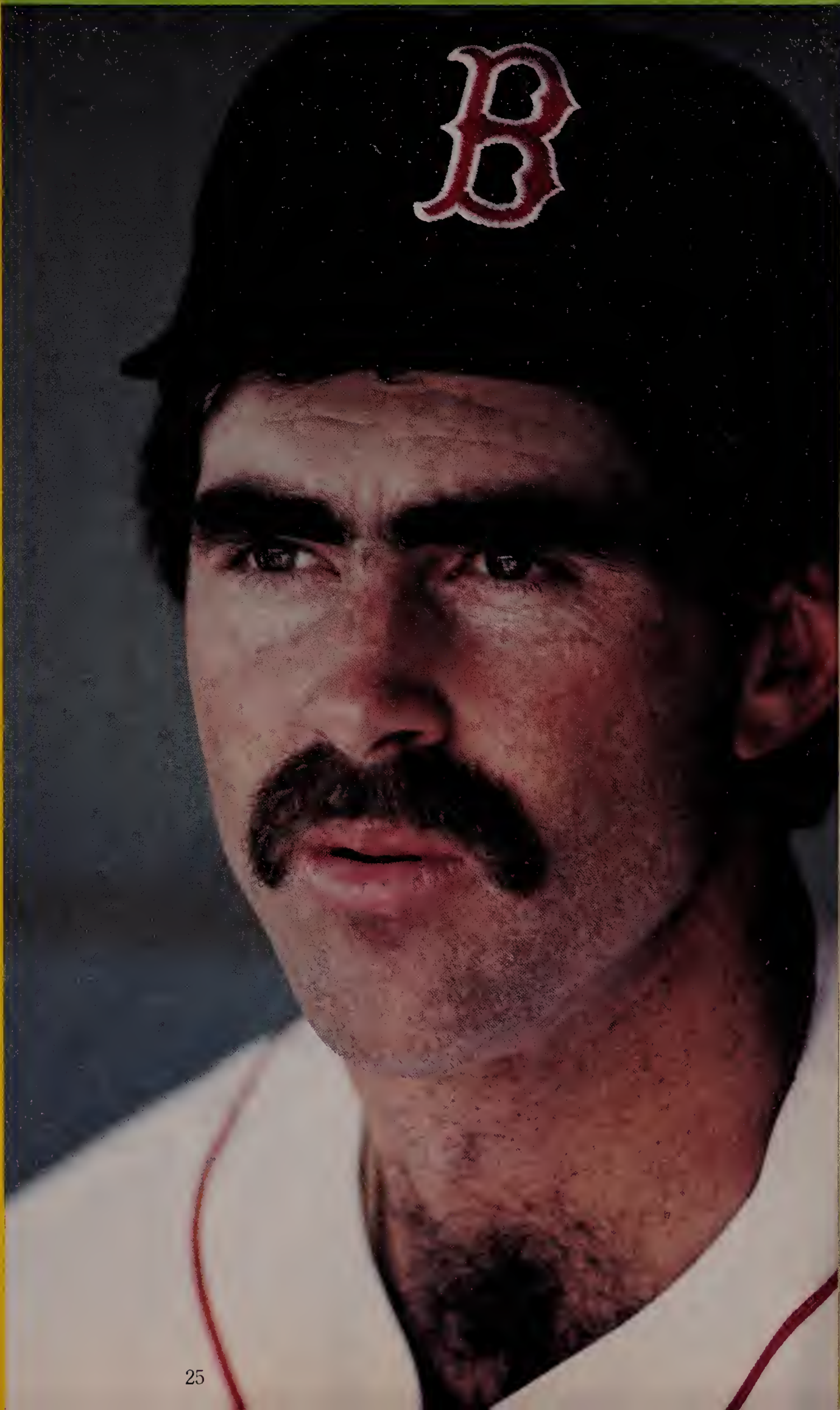
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**NIGHT** and **DAY**

by Tom Shea

**B**ill Buckner is a night person. "It was tough playing day baseball all of the time when you are a night person," said Buckner, who spent seven years playing day baseball for the Chicago Cubs in Wrigley Field, the only park in baseball without lights. "I adjusted to day ball, but was never really comfortable."

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# BILL BUCKNER

## the difference between NIGHT and DAY

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"When I first pulled into Fenway, I fell more in love with the lights than I did with The Wall."

Buckner — day or night — is among the best hitters in baseball. In 13 major league seasons, the left-handed hitter owns a .296 average and one National League batting championship.

For the record, Buckner has a lifetime average of .317 under the lights.

Also for the record, Buckner is more than just a hitter.

"He's a gamer," said Red Sox scout Sam Mele, who piloted the Minnesota Twins to the 1965 American League pennant. "He is an outstanding first baseman, an aggressive base runner and a guy who is not afraid to get his uniform dirty."

"He also loves to have a bat in his hands when the game is on the line."

Buckner developed his attitude as the middle child of three athletic children in Napa, California.

Bill's older brother Bob played in the Atlanta Braves and Los Angeles Dodgers system while his younger brother Jim spent time with the Baltimore Orioles, Pittsburgh Pirates, San Diego Padres, Kansas City Royals, Dodgers and Cubs systems.

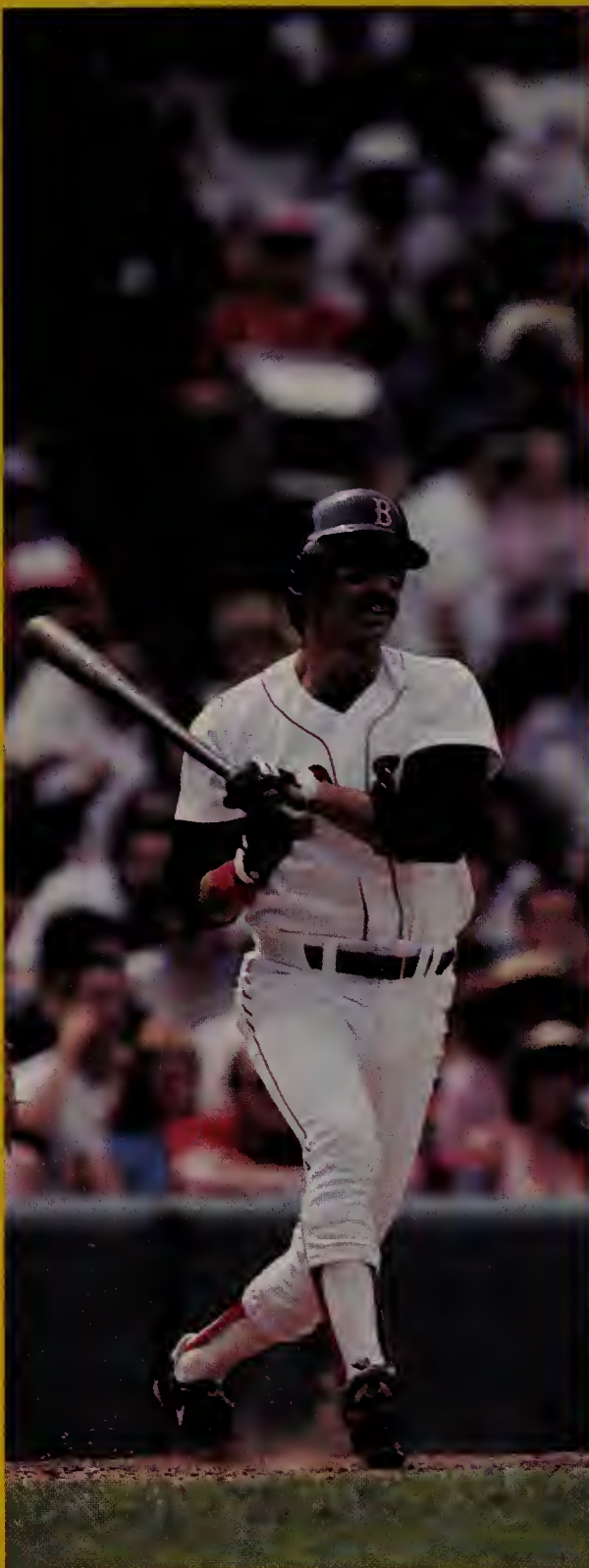
"It was a healthy competitive atmosphere to grow up in," said Buckner. "We were always trying to outdo each other. I think I had a little more drive than my brothers."

"Ever since I can remember, I hated to lose. Even now, I hate to lose even a game of cards to my wife."

Buckner's drive saved his career. Nine years ago he broke his ankle playing for the Dodgers. It was his first of three ankle operations. His ankles are heavily taped before, and iced down after, every game.

He still walks and runs with a limp.

"Very few people — including myself at times — thought I could come back from the broken ankle. But I'm a stubborn German. I wouldn't take no for an answer."



The season after the broken ankle, Buckner hit .301 with 28 stolen bases.

He credited working on his ranch in Idaho and hiking through the Rocky Mountains with strengthening his ankles.

"I learned your career could be over like that," said Buckner, snapping his fingers. "So I just tried harder, and tried to take advantage of every opportunity to come my way."

That's why Buckner was a frustrated man when the Red Sox acquired him in May. The 34-year-old fell victim to a Cubs youth movement. Leon Durham — who Buckner admits will be a super star — had replaced him at first base when the Cubs acquired fleet outfielder Bob Dernier from the Philadelphia Phillies.

"I'm not a watcher, I'm a doer. It was tough sitting when I knew I could help some team. I knew I had good years left."

When the Red Sox dealt pitcher Dennis Eckersley and minor league outfielder/infielder Mike Brumley to the Cubs on May 25th, Buckner had batted 43 times and was hitting .209.

Red Sox right fielder Dwight Evans didn't like the trade.

"I didn't see the point of trading a veteran pitcher, who was starting to pitch well, for another hitter. I thought we had enough hitters."

"I was wrong. Bill Buckner is more than 'just another hitter', he's a catalyst on the field, on the bases and at bat."

General manager Lou Gorman believes Buckner's greatest contribution to the revitalization of the Red Sox season has been his glove.

"He has solidified our young infield," said Gorman. "A good first baseman makes everyone look good. He digs the ball out of the dirt as well as anyone and he goes to his right on ground balls with the best of them."

Gorman also believes Buckner's swash-buckling style of play is rubbing off on the younger players.

"I've noticed the club more aggressive on the bases since he joined the team. He's willing to take chances and force the other team into making mistakes. His style is contagious."

The Red Sox were 19-25 when Buckner joined the team. In the next 45 games he was in the lineup, the Sox were 29-16 (a .644 winning percentage). He missed five games with a pulled hamstring and the Sox lost all five.



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(This marks the 50th anniversary of "new" Fenway Park. In 1934, new Red Sox owner Thomas A. Yawkey rebuilt Fenway, modernizing the ballpark that had been born in 1912—maintaining the distinct flavor that remains in 1984.

(Today, as the major leagues' second oldest stadium (behind Chicago's Comiskey Park), Fenway Park has become a baseball landmark.)

By GEORGE SULLIVAN

It is the last of a kind, a precious antique from another era. It is the major leagues' only remaining single-deck stadium and its grass is real.

Fenway Park is a snug, intimate bandbox where fans feel they can reach out and touch their heroes—and know that their taunts will be heard by the villains.

As Roger Angell wrote in *The New Yorker* reviewing the 1975 World Series, 50,000 fans *watched* the games at Cincinnati while 35,000 *participated* in the games at Fenway.

Along with its coziness and charm, there are other distinctive characteristics that contribute to Fenway's rare atmosphere. Its perimeters resemble part of a jigsaw puzzle, a succession of walls and barriers jutting in and out at odd angles, designed not by a mad architect, but to conform to the property's peculiar real-estate boundaries.

And the most unlikely contour of all is *The Wall*, alias the *Green Monster*. The 37-foot-tall fence in left field is baseball's Lorelei, luring right-hand hitters (even some left-hand hitters) with its beauty and apparent accessibility 315 feet away—only to ruin many who have fallen for it. The Wall is baseball's most notorious landmark, a beckoning target staring batters in the face.

Has there ever been a right-handed fan—even those with increasing waistlines and decreasing eyesight—who isn't convinced he could stand at the plate and tattoo The Wall? It's a fantasy of any Fenway fan who has ever gripped a Louisville Slugger.

It's small wonder that rookies drool when they see The Wall for the first time, a temptation even weak hitters can't resist. It kindles a twinkle in the eye of banjo hitters, instant mental spinach to make them feel like sluggers. And ruined are those hitters so



mesmerized that they've altered their stance and swing, their batter's box equilibrium and normal concentration destroyed.

The Wall has disturbed an entire team's concentration—the Red Sox building lineups around it. They have loaded up with a parade of right-hand hitters like Cronin, Foxx, Doerr, Tabor, DiMaggio, York, Stephens, Dropo, Jensen, Malzone, Stuart, Petrocelli, Conigliaro, Scott, Fisk, Evans, Rice and Armas. (Yet, curiously, of the 15 league batting crowns worn by Red Sox hitters since 1941 all but one have been won by left-hand batters hitting to spacious right

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*Fenway Park has changed little over the years.*



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field. Ted Williams won six, Carl Yastrzemski three, Pete Runnels two, Billy Goodman, Fred Lynn and Wade Boggs one each. Carney Lansford is the lone right-hand champion.)

By shaping a lineup with right-hand power for Friendly Fenway, and some years proving almost unbeatable there, the Red Sox have invited disaster on the road, sometimes collapsing when confronted by stadiums with normal dimensions.

Right-hand hitters have cursed The Wall for another reason. While it has accounted for the world's shortest home runs this side of the old Polo Grounds, some of the longest singles also have rattled off it, the tall Wall abbreviating some liners before they could get fully airborne, drives that would be homers elsewhere. And while Red Sox hitters usually can squeeze doubles out of such shots, visitors often have been held to singles by the superb retrieves of Williams, Yastrzemski and Rice, each versed in The Wall's every dent and carom.

Most pitchers hate working at Fenway, too—especially southpaws. It is not coincidence that no Red Sox left-hander has won 20 games in more than 30 years (Mel Parnell the last in 1953). Not only does disaster lurk little more than 300 feet away, but pitchers loathe the closeness of the stands. While that proximity helps make Fenway so chummy, it also means most foul flies are unplayable, swallowed up by the stands to provide batters new life and pitchers more headaches.



Workers put the finishing touches on reconstruction of Fenway Park 50 years ago.

So runs are cheap there; and that contributes to Fenway's allure because most fans love slugfests. Few leave a 7-0 game in the fifth inning, or even a 9-3 game in the eighth, in an effort to beat traffic. Those who do often tune in their car radios to learn the game somehow has been tied.

There is a temptation to try to beat the crush, though, because traffic congestion and lack of parking are among Fenway's shortcomings. Built in 1912 long before the boom of the horseless carriage, it is surrounded by narrow streets which congeal traffic and limit parking.

Fenway's basic construction also contributes to another blemish: girders and posts that obstruct view. Also, seating is somewhat squeezed, which heightens the park's intimacy but can be hard on kneecaps and eardrums. And as the majors' tiniest stadium, its limited seating requires customers to purchase tickets well in advance.

For those who like contrived hysteria, there are no fireworks except on the field. And while a giant scoreboard with 8,640 light bulbs was installed in 1976 as a concession to the electronic age, it refuses to exhort the team to "charge!" or the fans to "cheer!" And the organ music is too conservative for some tastes, shunning ruffles and flourishes.

Whatever its flaws, New Englanders love Fenway and regard it as a landmark such as the Old North Church, Bunker Hill Monument and Old Ironsides. They prove it by flocking to Fenway in record numbers, averaging upward of 1.8 million the last 17 seasons (despite a strike year) in a park that seats little more than 33,500.

What fans get for their money is often throbbing excitement, drama heightened by some very odd bounces off Fenway's jigsaw and lopsided boundaries, particularly The Wall.

"It's the most exciting ball park in baseball in which to watch a game," notes Yastrzemski, who played in more than 1600 games there, more than any other person. "You never know what's going to happen. Anything can happen there—and often does."

*Fenway Park has been author GEORGE SULLIVAN's second home since 1949, when he was the Red Sox' visiting team bat boy.*

*The Cambridge native has been there ever since, later ushering at Fenway while still in school before becoming a pressbox regular for more than 25 years as a Boston sports writer—then becoming a Red Sox executive in late-1981 as the club's public relations director.*

*Sullivan is the author of four books, including The Picture History of the Boston Red Sox (Bobbs-Merrill).*



The ground-breaking for Fenway in 1912.



1917 action at Fenway Park.

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# FENWAY PARK



World Series time at Fenway back in the 'Teens.

## FENWAY FACTS

The new stadium was named by then Red Sox owner John I. Taylor, who said with indisputable logic: "It's in the Fenway section (of Boston), isn't it? Then call it Fenway Park."

**First game at Fenway:** April 9, 1912. Red Sox defeated Harvard, 2-0, in an open-house exhibition game to showcase the new park.

**First official game:** April 20, 1912, after rainouts the previous two days. Red Sox defeated the New York Highlanders (now Yankees), 7-6, in 11 innings to delight 27,000. Tris Speaker drove in Steve Yerkes with the winning run, but the story was pushed off the front pages of Boston journals by news of the Titanic's sinking.

**Dedication game:** May 17, 1912. Chicago White Sox spoiled the party, 5-2, as then American League President Ban Johnson orchestrated the champagne uncorking.

**First Fenway fire:** May 8, 1926. The bleachers along the left-field foul line burned down and weren't replaced, affording fielders the opportunity to chase foul flies behind the third-base grandstand.

**First Sunday game at Fenway:** July 3, 1932, as the Yankees damned the Sox, 13-2. Sunday baseball in Boston had been approved three years earlier, but not at Fenway because of its proximity to a church. So the Red Sox had to play their Sunday games at Braves Field until the law was amended to allow them to play seven days a week at Fenway.

**Second Fenway fire:** January 5, 1934. A four-alarm blaze, taking five hours to control, destroyed virtually all the construction in progress to rehabilitate the park by new owner T.A. Yawkey.

**New Fenway opened:** April 17, 1934. Joe Cronin's Washington Senators defeated the Red Sox, 6-5, in another 11-inning inaugural. The reconstruction, variously estimated between 750,000 and two million

Depression dollars, was completed for the season opener despite the fire. The grandstand was enlarged from the left-field wall in a V around to right field, and the wooden center-field stands were replaced by concrete bleachers. Other notable alterations: (1) "Duffy's Cliff," a treacherous 10-foot embankment in front of the left-field wall, was greatly reduced, although not completely leveled, and (2) the tall wooden fence in left was replaced by an even taller one of sheet metal and steel.

**Biggest baseball crowds at Fenway:** 47,627 for a Yankees doubleheader on September 22, 1935 . . . 46,995 for a Detroit Tigers doubleheader on August 19, 1934 . . . And—a week earlier—46,766 to say goodbye to Babe Ruth at a Yankees doubleheader on August 12, 1934. Those crowds will never be equaled under Fenway's current dimensions. More stringent fire laws and league rules after World War II prohibited overcrowding that was permitted in the Thirties.

Other changes over the years:

**1936:** A 23½-foot-tall screen was draped above the 37-foot left-field wall to save the windows on Lansdowne Street.

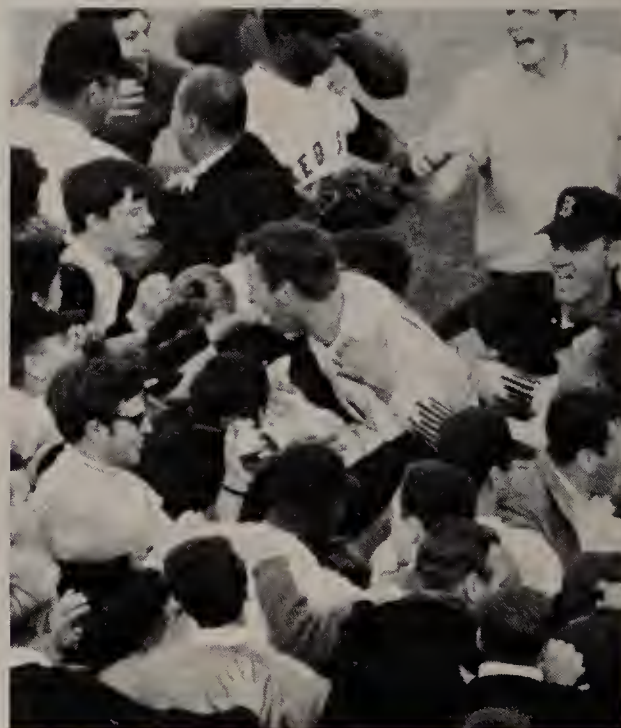
**1940:** Bull pens were constructed in front of the bleachers in right-center and right fields, affording Ted Williams a slightly closer target after he'd hit 31 homers as a rookie (including a record 14 into the distant right-field seats). The area was promptly dubbed "Williamsburg," but ironically Ted's home-and-away output dropped to 23 in 1940.

**1946:** Sky-view seats were built alongside the press box to accommodate the national press covering the All-Star Game, and would come in handy for the World Series media that fall. Except for "national" attractions, those added rooftop skyviews were utilized as premium seats for the public for the next 35 years.

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Dave (Boo) Ferriss pitches to a Cardinal, Game 3, 1946 World Series.



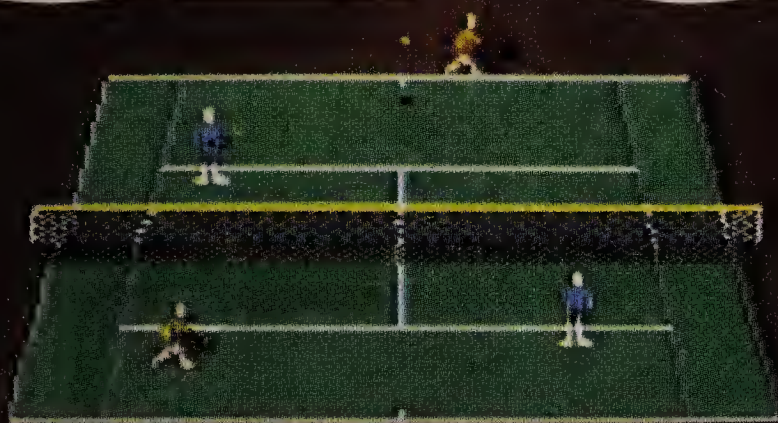
Jim Lonborg is mobbed after pitching the Red Sox to the 1967 Impossible Dream pennant.

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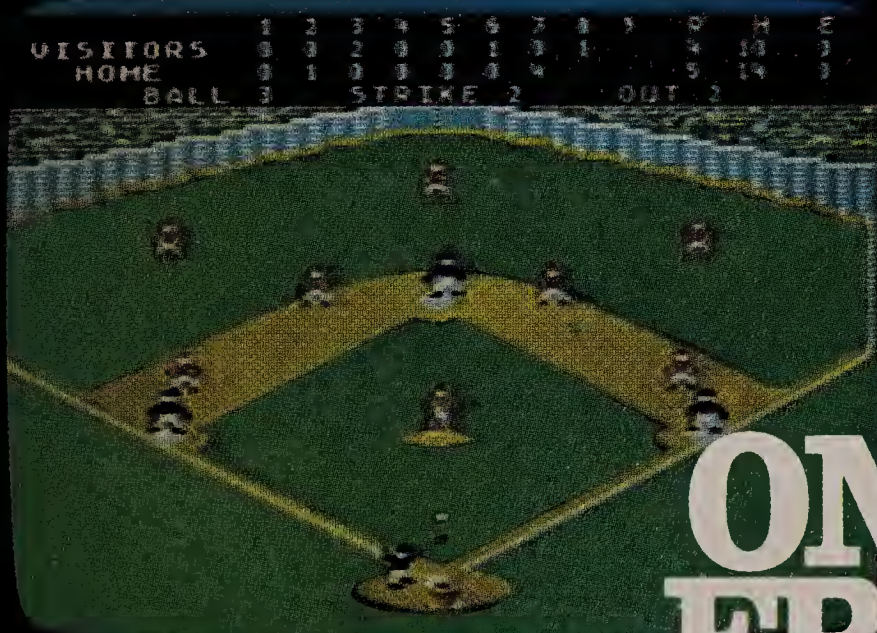
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*Bat Day at Fenway.*

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**1947:** Arc lights were installed, the third last team among the then 16 major league clubs to do so. The Red Sox defeated the White Sox, 5-3, in Fenway's first night game on June 13.

**1947:** Green paint replaced advertisements covering the left-field wall. No more Calvert owl ("Be wise"), Gem Blades ("Avoid 5 o'clock shadow"), Lifebuoy ("The Red Sox use it") and Vimms ("Get that Vimms feeling").

**1948:** Red Sox games were first televised at Fenway.

**1949:** TV-radio perch was built atop the screen behind home plate.

**1952:** Visitors clubhouse was relocated beneath the third-base stands and connected directly to the third-base dugout. Thus the inconvenient, and sometimes combustible, practice of both teams using the same tunnel to adjacent clubhouses beneath the first-base stands was eliminated.

**1959:** Organ was installed, and John Kiley is still at the keyboard.

**1960:** Electric cart to taxi relief pitchers from bull pen to mound was introduced, with Al Forester behind the wheel. (Southpaw Luis Arroyo was his first customer, the Yankees' last passenger for awhile. Manager Casey Stengel thereafter forbade his pitchers to accept rides, ordering them to take the long stroll so they could mull what awaited them.) (The chauffeur service was discontinued in the late-Seventies.)

**1976:** Scoreboard costing \$1.5 million was constructed behind center-field bleachers. It was 40 feet wide and 24 feet high, flashed 8,640 light bulbs and was equipped to show both film and videotape, including instant replay. Traditionalists protested, labeling it creeping Finleyism that would destroy Fenway's charm. (Similar anxiety had been heard decades earlier when the Red

Sox introduced an electronic public-address system, replacing the lungs of Wolfie Jacobs and others who used a megaphone to herald the batteries and other tidings up and down the foul lines.)

**Also 1976:** Left-field wall was resurfaced, left-field scoreboard abbreviated, more padding added to the outfield walls. Also, the retaining wall backing the bleachers was extended and the press box was enlarged, glassed-in and air-conditioned.

**1981:** A functions room called "The Pitcher's Mound" was added for rental by groups before and after games.

**1982:** Red Sox clubhouse was reconstructed . . . First base-right field roof was replaced . . . And launching a two-year plan, 21 private suites (each seating 14) were constructed atop the first base-right field roof, temporarily displacing the sky-view seats on that side (shifted down the right-field line for a year).

**1983:** A year-round practice area was built beneath the center-field bleachers . . . The visiting team clubhouse was modernized . . . New arc lights increased candlepower . . . Fenway's only remaining plank seats—the rear half of the bleachers—were replaced with seatbacks.

**Also 1983:** Completing the two-year plan, 20 private suites (each seating 14) were constructed atop the third base-left field roof, and the old sky-view seating was piggybacked atop the private suites on the first- and third-base lines. The private suites now total 41. In addition, a "superbox" (seating 28) was added atop the third-base roof—available for single-game rental (compared to private suites, which are rented by the season) . . . Third base-left field roof was replaced . . . And Fenway's first elevator was installed, not only for use by the roof customers but for the handicapped to utilize the new wheelchair section at the rear of the grandstand behind home plate.



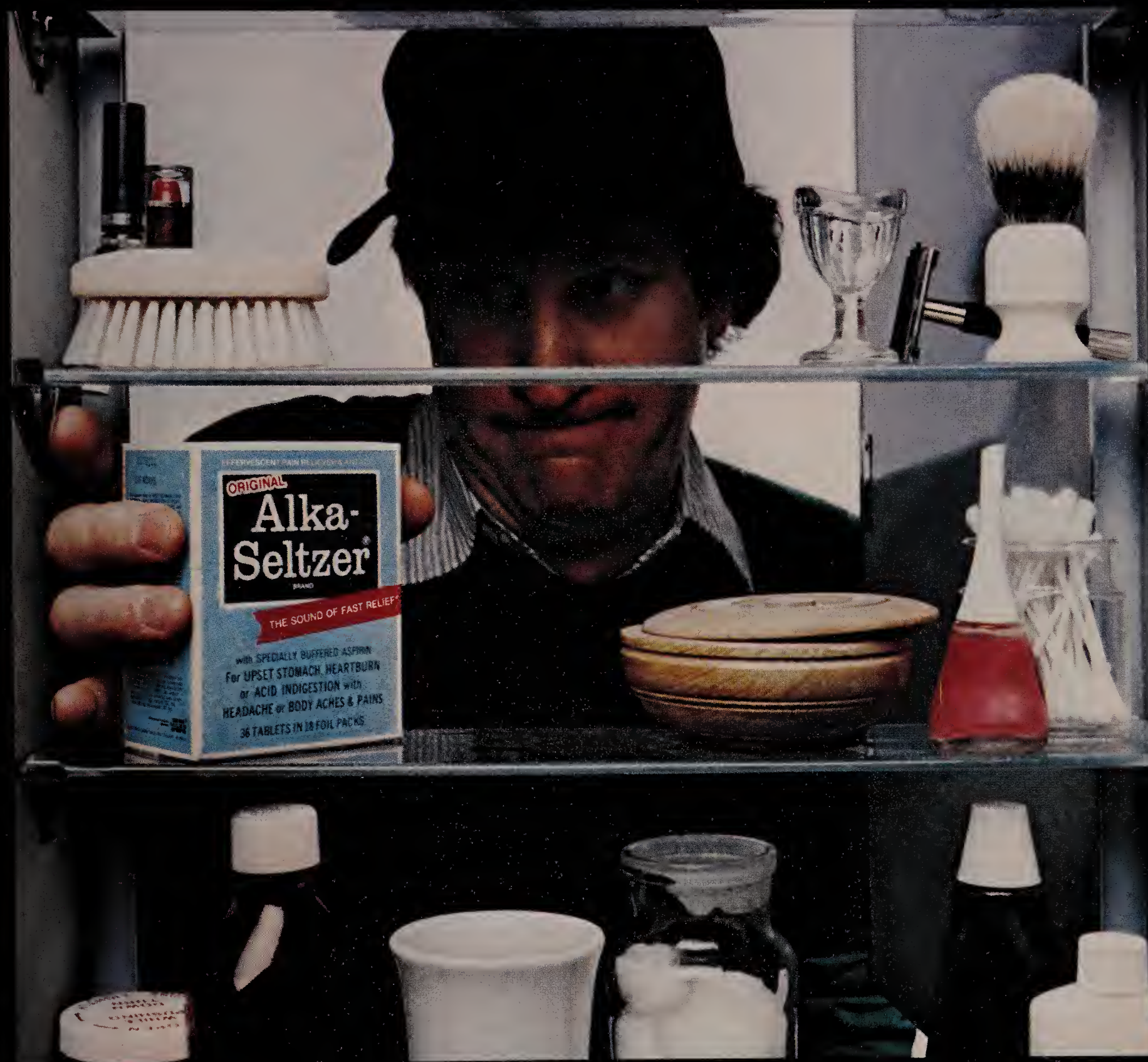
*Tom Yawkey overlooks the Fenway Park he loved.*



*Fans watch 1946 World Series game atop building behind rightfield stands.*



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## THE FANS

Wes Ferrell thumbed his nose at them.

Jackie Jensen had to be restrained from climbing into the right-field stands after one during pregame warmups.

Ted Williams spat at them and gave them a nasty salute. He also had a special message for some of them in the left-field stands, replying to their insults by spraying that area with line drives (proving among other things that he could hit to the opposite field with power and precision when the spirit moved him).

Don Buddin was reduced to tears by their taunts, once weeping in the dugout before responding with a game-winning home run.

Carl Yastrzemski tried the silent treatment on them, once trotting to his left-field position with wads of cotton stuffed in his ears.

Reggie Smith jawed with them regularly—both from the outfield and the on-deck circle. One pushed him too far during batting practice, so Smith hurled his cap and then his jersey into the box-seat area and told the heckler to put them on if he could do better.

Jimmy Piersall joked with them. So did Maury McDermott, making exaggerated tips of his cap to them.

Another comedian, Dick Stuart, communicated directly. After hitting a homer in the nightcap of a doubleheader, Stu sent a note to one who had been jeering him through a hitless opener: "Dear Red Sox fan: Have another drink on me. D. Stuart."

Fenway fans—they're a rare species, some of the world's best . . . and a few of the worst.

They have vented their wrath mostly on opposing players.

Ty Cobb so enraged them when he threw his bat at pitcher Carl Mays during a crucial 1915 series featuring high spikes and low-bridge pitches that a squad of police was needed to escort Cobb safely from the field.

Under bombardment from the bleachers in 1970, Indians center fielder Ted Uhlaender had to retreat to the dugout. There was talk of a forfeit, but order was restored after eight minutes.

Cal Hubbard *did* forfeit a 1939 game to the Yankees when fans littered the field to protest a stalling contest, but the umpire later was overruled by the league president.

Fenway spectators have thrown a miscellany of objects. Ted Williams was hit by a cooked hotdog in the Forties. When Sammy White was ejected from a game in the Fif-



*Neither rain nor snow . . .*

ties, one fan showed his dissatisfaction by tossing three box seats onto the field. And one night in 1967, a smoke bomb was lobbed into left field, interrupting a game for 10 minutes.

On Caddy Day in 1949, youngsters stopped the game by showering right field with hundreds of golf balls—which players alternately ducked and stuffed into their caps and gloves for future use.

And on Seat-Cushion Night in 1982, fans put their gifts to unique use by clapping them together in a thunderous urging for a Red Sox rally—then scaling dozens of the cushions onto the field in joy when the home team responded with some longball heroics.

Fenway fans also hurl words, some of them ugly and profane.

They chanted vulgarly at Reggie Jackson during the 1978 playoff game versus the Yankees. He answered during his next at-bat—homering for what proved to be the division-winning run.

Two of Jackson's Yankee predecessors received death threats warning them not to show up at Fenway: Phil Rizzuto in 1950, Mickey Mantle in 1953.

In marked contrast, three other Yankees—Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio and Elston Howard—all said that perhaps their most memorable ovation came at Fenway. Ruth pointed to his last visit there as a player in 1934, DiMaggio to the final day of the 1948 season and Howard to his first big league at-bat in 1955.

Some others recall it less fondly.

A pitcher mowing down the Red Sox one day in 1949 suddenly lost his efficiency when a loudmouth began reminding him every other minute of a paternity suit pending in the courts. As he departed for an early shower, the incensed hurler shook his fist at his tormentor.

Another antagonized right-hander, Bo Belinsky, used his pitching hand in a more graphic gesture.

The fans even turn on each other at times—and not just drunks and/or rowdies. A front-row occupant nearly needed asylum after he interfered with a Red Sox fielder in



search of a foul pop during a crucial game.

Official scorers haven't escaped the fans' anger either. While Ted Williams was again challenging .400 in 1957, he lined a smash off Harvey Kuenn's glove. More than 30,000 nearly rioted when it was ruled an error (it was later changed to a hit).

Fenway fans *did* riot to delay the seventh game of the 1912 World Series, a dark day in the park's history. Management blundered and oversold Fenway, including the left-field seats of the Royal Rooters, that song-singing, banner-toting group of boosters who not only flocked to home games but also traveled to many road games by the trainload.

Their regular seats taken, hundreds of Rooters staged a protest march around the field with their bands playing, refusing to leave the field until seats were provided. They finally were routed by police on foot and horseback, and herded off the field in what became a stampede that trampled down the cyclone fence in center field.

Most fan invasions at Fenway come one at a time, though—a girl wanting to pin a kiss on her favorite Red Sox hero, a one-too-many imbibor wanting to slide across home plate on national television.


The most entertaining invasion came in 1946, when a midget popped out of the third-base stands while Ted Williams was batting against the new Boudreau Shift.

A vaudevillian, the midget scooted toward third base, scooped up Mike Higgins' glove lying near the coaching box (gloves were left on the field in those days) and began pounding its pocket with his fist as he took a position at third base, the only "defender" on the infield's left side.

And when the third-base coach boosted him back into the stands, the midget climbed atop the visitors dugout and put up his dukes in a fighting pose as the crowd roared.

That's Fenway.



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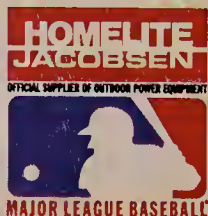
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Fenway Park has housed other teams besides the landlord Red Sox. The "Miracle Braves" authored history at Fenway by sweeping the 1914 World Series there while Braves Field was under construction.

Three current pro football teams called Fenway home before heading to greener (dollarwise) pastures.

The Boston Redskins played there four years before moving in 1937 to Washington, where they would be led by a rookie quarterback named Sammy Baugh. The Boston Yanks played there 1944-48 before hitting the road for New York, Dallas and ultimately Baltimore, where they were rechristened the Colts. And the Boston Patriots played there 1963-68 before eventually traveling halfway to Providence and settling in Foxboro, where they'd be renamed the New England Patriots.

The Boston College bowl teams of the Leahy era and Harry Agganis-quarterbacked Boston University teams also played their home games there.

Thus some memorable football as well as baseball has been seen at Fenway.



When Fenway Park was resodded after the 1967 "Impossible Dream" season, a fitting use was found for the old-but-still-good bluegrass from the left-field area.

It was shipped to suburban Lynnfield—a new lawn for the Yastrzemski home, where Carl could still patrol it.



The pigeon is Fenway Park's national bird, journalist Harold Kaese once suggested.

Pigeons have played a memorable role in the history of Fenway, where they once abounded in the eaves of the grandstand roof. They have changed the course of games. They have gotten Ted Williams in trouble. And they have soiled the clothing of more than one customer, which some contend is a good-luck sign.

However, pigeons didn't help Red Sox luck on at least two occasions in 1945. One got in the way of Hal Peck's throw after the Athletics outfielder had chased down Skeeter Newsome's hit in the right-field corner. There are two versions of what happened next. One is that the throw was wild and, after striking the bird, the ball deflected into the hands of the second baseman who tagged out Newsome. The other says Newsome was safe. There also are two versions of the bird's fate. One says it was killed by the throw; the other says it crashed on the grass, sat up, shook off a few loose feathers and flew away.

In another game with the A's that season, Sox center fielder Tom McBride chased a pigeon he mistook for Sam Chapman's line drive.

Pigeons have gotten in the way of batted baseballs, too. Shortstop Billy Hunter of the Browns nailed one during batting practice in 1953. The bird plunged to the Fenway outfield, shook out the cobwebs, looked around, then took off.

Willie Horton apparently mortally wounded a pigeon with a sky-high foul pop in 1974. The bird was carted off by a groundskeeper and put in the runway next to the Tiger bench for disposal after the game. But when the groundskeeper returned, the pigeon was gone.



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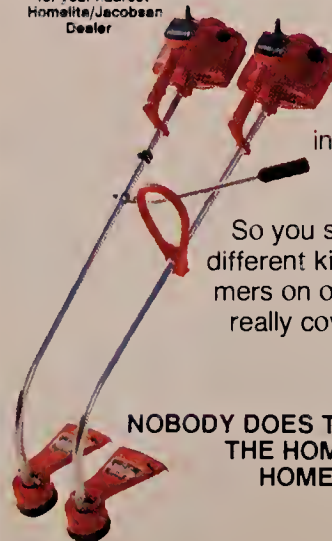
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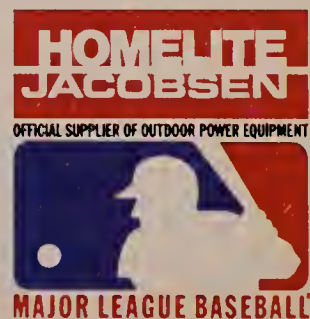
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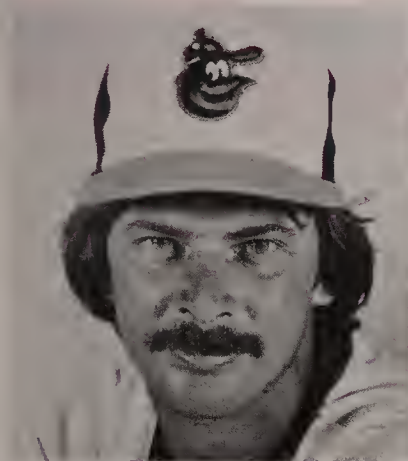


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## MIKE FLANAGAN

The Manchester, N.H. native started 1983 with 6-0 record in 8 starts and ended season with 12-4 record... Captured 100th career victory 9/19/82 at Cleveland... 1979 Cy Young Award winner for leading M.L. with 23 wins and tying for most shutouts (5)... Won 15 or more games 5 years... Was 12-1 in 2 yrs. at UMASS... Played 4 yrs. baseball and basketball at Memorial H.S. in Manchester... Father, Edward, was pitcher in late 1940's in Red Sox system... Grandfather, Edward Sr., signed pro contract in 1913.



## TIPPY MARTINEZ

Despite being sidelined for 3 weeks in 1983 with appendicitis, set career highs in saves (21), innings (103) and strikeouts (81)... Retired 54 of 65 1st batters faced (.831)... Picked off 3 Tor. runners in 10th inning 8/24/83 at Balt.... Pitched last 4 innings of pennant clincher (game #4 ALCS) at Chi. in relief of Storm Davis, picking up victory... Saved both ends of doubleheader v. Yankees 9/14/82... Named 1983 Colorado "Professional Athlete of Year"... Originally signed by Yankees in 1972.



## EDDIE MURRAY

Now in 8th yr. with Baltimore... Won 1983 A.L. Gold Glove Award at 1st for 2nd consecutive yr.... In 7 Balt. seasons, averaged 28 HR, 99 RBI... Placed 2nd to Cal Ripken in MVP balloting... In 1983 post-season play hit 3 HR with 6 RBI in 9 games... Is 1 of 3 switch-hitters in M.L. history to have multiple 30 HR seasons (3) joining Mickey Mantle (9) and Reggie Smith (2)... Past 4 seasons has purchased 50 seats for every Orioles' home game for underprivileged youngsters



## CAL RIPKEN, JR.

Chosen 1983 A.L. MVP by BBWAA and A.L. Rookie of Year in 1982, 1st player to win both awards since Fred Lynn in '75... Led M.L. in hits (211) and doubles (47)... 1st Oriole ever to play every inning of every game... Topped M.L. SS in assists (534) and led A.L. in total chances... Son of Cal Sr., O's 3rd base coach... Younger brother, Billy, was O's 7th round pick in June '82 free agent draft... Had played 280 straight games entering 1984.



## RICK DEMPSEY

Voted 1983 World Series MVP for batting .385 (5-for-13), 5 extra base hits, and throwing out Joe Morgan twice in 3 SB attempts... Last season led majors in fielding with .997 avg.... Played 97 consecutive errorless games... In 1982 hit .304 after All-Star break... Led A.L. catchers in fielding pct. at .998 in 1981... In 1980 set career highs in HR (9), 2BH (26) and RBI (51)... Brother, Pat, also a catcher, spent 6 yrs. in A's organization before signing as free agent with O's for '83... Sister Cherie, is pro golfer.

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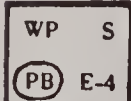
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### CODE NUMBER OF PLAYERS AS FOLLOWS

Pitcher	1	Second Baseman	4	Left Fielder	7
Catcher	2	Third Baseman	5	Center Fielder	8
First Baseman	3	Shortstop	6	Right Fielder	9

### SYMBOLS FOR PLAYS

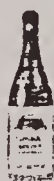
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Double	=	Hit by Pitcher	HP	Balk	BK
Triple	=	Wild Pitch	WP	Struck Out	K
Home Run	=	Stolen Base	SB	Base on Balls	BB
Reached base on error	E	Sacrifice	SAC	Force Out	FO



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Fly ball striking wall or flag pole and bounding into bleachers: Home Run.  
Fly ball striking line or right of same on wall in right center: Home Run.  
Fly ball striking wall left of line and bounding into bullpen: Home Run.  
Ball sticking in bullpen screen: 2 Bases.  
Batted or thrown ball remaining behind or under canvas or in cylinder: 2 Bases.  
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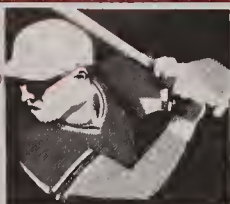
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<b>PITCHERS</b>												
52 BODDICKER, MIKE	R	R	5-11	172	8/23/57	Cedar Rapids, IA	Rochester	4	23.2	3	1	1.90
							Baltimore	27	179.0	16	8	2.77
21 BROWN, MARK	S	R	6-2	190	7/13/59	Bellows Falls, VT	Rochester	19	53.1	6	1	3.54
34 DAVIS, STORM	R	R	6-4	207	12/26/61	Dallas, TX	Baltimore	34	200.1	13	7	3.59
39 DIXON, KEN	S	R	5-11	166	10/17/60	Monroe, VA	Charlotte	20	130.0	8	7	3.95
							Rochester	11	64.1	3	6	4.48
46 FLANAGAN, MIKE	L	L	6-0	195	12/16/51	Manchester, NH	Baltimore	20	125.1	12	4	3.30
30 MARTINEZ, DENNIS	R	R	6-1	185	5/14/55	Granada, Nicaragua	Baltimore	32	153.0	7	16	5.53
23 MARTINEZ, TIPPY	L	L	5-10	175	5/31/50	La Junta, CO	Baltimore	65	103.1	9	3	2.35
16 MCGREGOR, SCOTT	S	L	6-1	190	1/18/54	Inglewood, CA	Baltimore	36	220.0	18	7	3.18
41 PACELLA, JOHN	R	R	6-2	184	9/15/56	Brooklyn, NY	Charlotte	10	28.0	0	5	6.35
53 STEWART, SAMMY	R	R	6-3	208	10/28/54	Asheville, NC	Baltimore	58	144.1	9	4	3.62
32 SWAGGERTY, BILL	R	R	6-2	186	12/5/56	Sanford, FL	Rochester	25	118.1	9	6	4.64
							Baltimore	7	21.2	1	1	2.91
42 UNDERWOOD, TOM	L	L	5-11	177	12/22/53	Kokomo, IN	Oakland	51	144.2	9	7	4.04
<b>CATCHERS</b>												
24 DEMPSEY, RICK	R	R	6-0	184	9/13/49	Fayetteville, TN	Baltimore	G 128	H 80	HR 4	RBI 32	AVG .231
17 NOLAN, JOE	L	R	6-0	190	5/21/51	St. Louis, MO	Baltimore	73	51	5	24	.277
<b>INFIELDERS</b>												
10 CRUZ, TODD	R	R	6-0	175	11/23/55	Highland Park, MI	Seattle	65	41	7	21	.190
							Baltimore	81	46	3	27	.208
25 DAUER, RICH	R	R	6-0	180	7/27/52	San Bernardino, CA	Baltimore	140	108	5	41	.235
14 GROSS, WAYNE	L	R	6-2	205	1/14/52	Riverside, CA	Oakland	137	79	12	44	.233
33 MURRAY, EDDIE	S	R	6-2	200	2/24/56	Los Angeles, CA	Baltimore	156	178	33	111	.306
6 RAYFORD, FLOYD	R	R	5-10	195	7/27/57	Memphis, TN	Rochester	43	52	2	38	.361
							St. Louis	56	22	3	14	.212
8 RIPKEN, JR., CAL	R	R	6-4	200	8/24/60	Havre de Grace, MD	Baltimore	162	211	27	102	.318
2 RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR	R	R	5-11	173	7/14/61	New York, NY	Charlotte	140	170	14	77	.298
12 SAKATA, LENN	R	R	5-9	160	6/8/53	Honolulu, HI	Baltimore	66	34	3	12	.254
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>												
27 AYALA, BENNY	R	R	6-1	195	2/7/51	Yauco, PR	Baltimore	47	23	4	13	.221
1 BUMBRY, AL	L	R	5-8	175	4/21/47	Fredericksburg, VA	Baltimore	124	104	3	31	.275
9 DWYER, JIM	L	L	5-10	175	1/3/50	Evergreen Park, IL	Baltimore	100	56	8	38	.286
15 FORD, DAN	R	R	6-1	185	5/19/52	Los Angeles, CA	Baltimore	103	114	9	55	.280
11 JACKSON, RONNIE	R	R	6-0	217	5/9/53	Birmingham, AL	California	102	80	8	39	.230
38 LOWENSTEIN, JOHN	L	R	6-1	180	1/27/47	Wolf Point, MT	Baltimore	122	87	15	60	.280
35 ROENICKE, GARY	R	R	6-3	200	12/5/54	Covina, CA	Baltimore	115	84	19	64	.260
18 SHEETS, LARRY	L	R	6-3	217	12/6/59	Staunton, VA	Charlotte	138	145	25	87	.288
							Rochester	3	2	0	2	.154
37 SHELBY, JOHN	S	R	6-1	175	2/23/58	Lexington, KY	Baltimore	126	84	5	27	.258
29 SINGLETON, KEN	S	R	6-4	212	6/10/47	New York, NY	Baltimore	151	140	18	84	.276
43 YOUNG, MIKE	S	R	6-2	194	3/20/60	Oakland, CA	Rochester	102	106	14	66	.284
							Baltimore	25	6	0	2	.167

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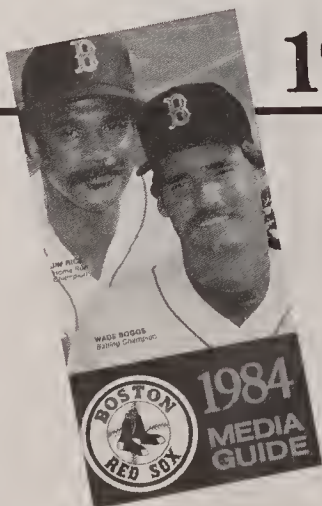
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21	CLEMENS, ROGER	R	R	6-4	205	8/4/62	Dayton, OH	Winter Haven	4	29.0	3	1	1.24
								New Britain	7	52.0	4	1	1.38
23	BOYD, DENNIS	R	R	6-1	155	10/6/59	Meridian, MS	Pawtucket	20	122.2	5	8	4.04
								Boston	15	48.2	4	8	3.28
27	BROWN, MARK	R	R	6-2	195	3/4/59	Haddon Township, NJ	Boston	19	104.0	6	6	4.67
25	CLEAR, MARK	R	R	6-4	215	5/27/56	Los Angeles, CA	Boston	48	96.0	4	5	6.28
28	CRAWFORD, STEVE	R	R	6-5	225	4/29/58	Pryor, OK	Pawtucket	27	154.2	8	11	5.18
44	DORSEY, JIM	R	R	6-2	200	8/2/55	Chicago, IL	Pawtucket	29	67.1	5	7	4.01
30	GALE, RICH	R	R	6-7	225	1/19/54	Littleton, NH	Cincinnati	33	89.2	4	6	5.82
47	HURST, BRUCE	L	L	6-3	215	3/24/58	St. George, UT	Boston	33	211.1	12	12	4.09
48	JOHNSON, JOHN HENRY	L	L	6-2	210	8/21/56	Houston, TX	Boston	34	53.1	3	2	3.71
38	MITCHELL, CHARLES	R	R	6-3	170	6/24/62	Dickson, TN	New Britain	49	100.0	2	4	2.88
								1984 Pawtucket	37	60.0	10	4	2.11
49	NIPPER, AL	R	R	6-0	188	4/2/59	San Diego, CA	New Britain	10	67.0	4	3	2.82
								Pawtucket	18	109.1	9	4	4.45
								Boston	3	16.0	1	1	2.25
19	OJEDA, BOB	L	L	6-1	190	12/17/57	Los Angeles, CA	Boston	29	173.2	12	7	4.04
46	STANLEY, BOB	R	R	6-4	220	11/10/54	Portland, ME	Boston	64	145.1	8	10	2.85
<b>CATCHERS</b>													
39	ALLENSON, GARY	R	R	5-11	193	2/4/55	Culver City, CA	Boston	84	53	3	30	.230
10	GEDMAN, RICH	L	R	6-0	215	9/26/59	Worcester, MA	Boston	81	60	2	18	.294
5	NEWMAN, JEFF	R	R	6-2	215	9/11/48	Ft. Worth, TX	Boston	59	25	3	7	.189
15	SULLIVAN, MARC	R	R	6-4	205	7/25/58	Quincy, MA	New Britain	73	53	7	43	.229
								Pawtucket	27	13	1	7	.186
<b>INFELDERS</b>													
17	BARRETT, MARTY	R	R	5-10	175	6/23/58	Arcadia, CA	Pawtucket	36	41	1	18	.345
								Boston	33	10	0	2	.227
26	BOGGS, WADE	L	R	6-2	190	6/15/58	Omaha, NB	Boston	153	210	5	74	.361
16	BUCKNER, BILL	L	L	6-1	185	12/14/49	Vallejo, CA	Chicago (NL)	153	175	16	66	.280
41	GUTIERREZ, JACKIE	R	R	5-11	175	6/27/60	Cartagena, CO	New Britain	67	69	4	25	.278
								Pawtucket	66	62	1	17	.266
								Boston	5	3	0	0	.300
18	HOFFMAN, GLENN	R	R	6-2	190	7/7/58	Orange, CA	Boston	143	123	1	41	.260
22	JURAK, ED	R	R	6-2	185	10/24/57	Los Angeles, CA	Boston	75	44	0	18	.277
2	REMY, JERRY	L	R	5-9	165	11/8/52	Fall River, MA	Boston	146	163	0	43	.275
11	STAPLETON, DAVE	R	R	6-1	185	1/16/54	Fair Hope, AL	Boston	151	134	10	66	.247
<b>OUTFIELDERS</b>													
20	ARMAS, TONY	R	R	6-1	200	7/12/53	Anzoatequi, Ven	Boston	145	125	36	107	.218
7	EASLER, MIKE	L	R	6-1	196	11/29/50	Cleveland, OH	Pittsburgh	115	117	10	54	.307
24	EVANS, DWIGHT	R	R	6-3	205	11/3/51	Santa Monica, CA	Boston	126	112	22	58	.238
3	MILLER, RICK	L	L	6-0	180	4/19/48	Grand Rapids, MI	Boston	104	75	2	21	.286
51	NICHOLS, REID	R	R	5-11	172	8/5/58	Ocala, FL	Boston	100	78	6	22	.285
14	RICE, JIM	R	R	6-2	205	3/8/53	Anderson, SC	Boston	155	191	39	126	.305

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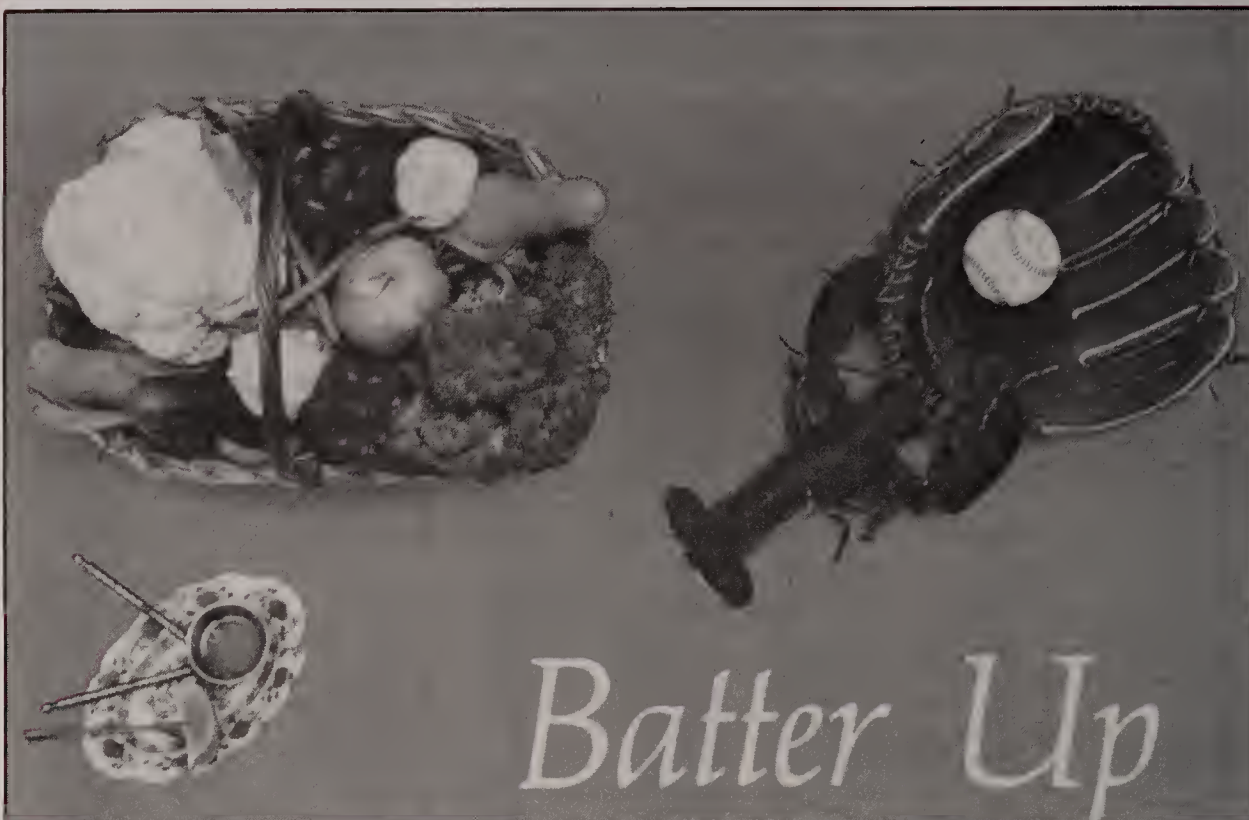
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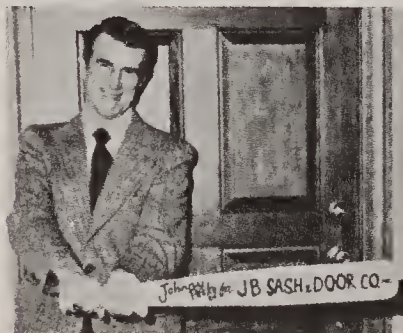
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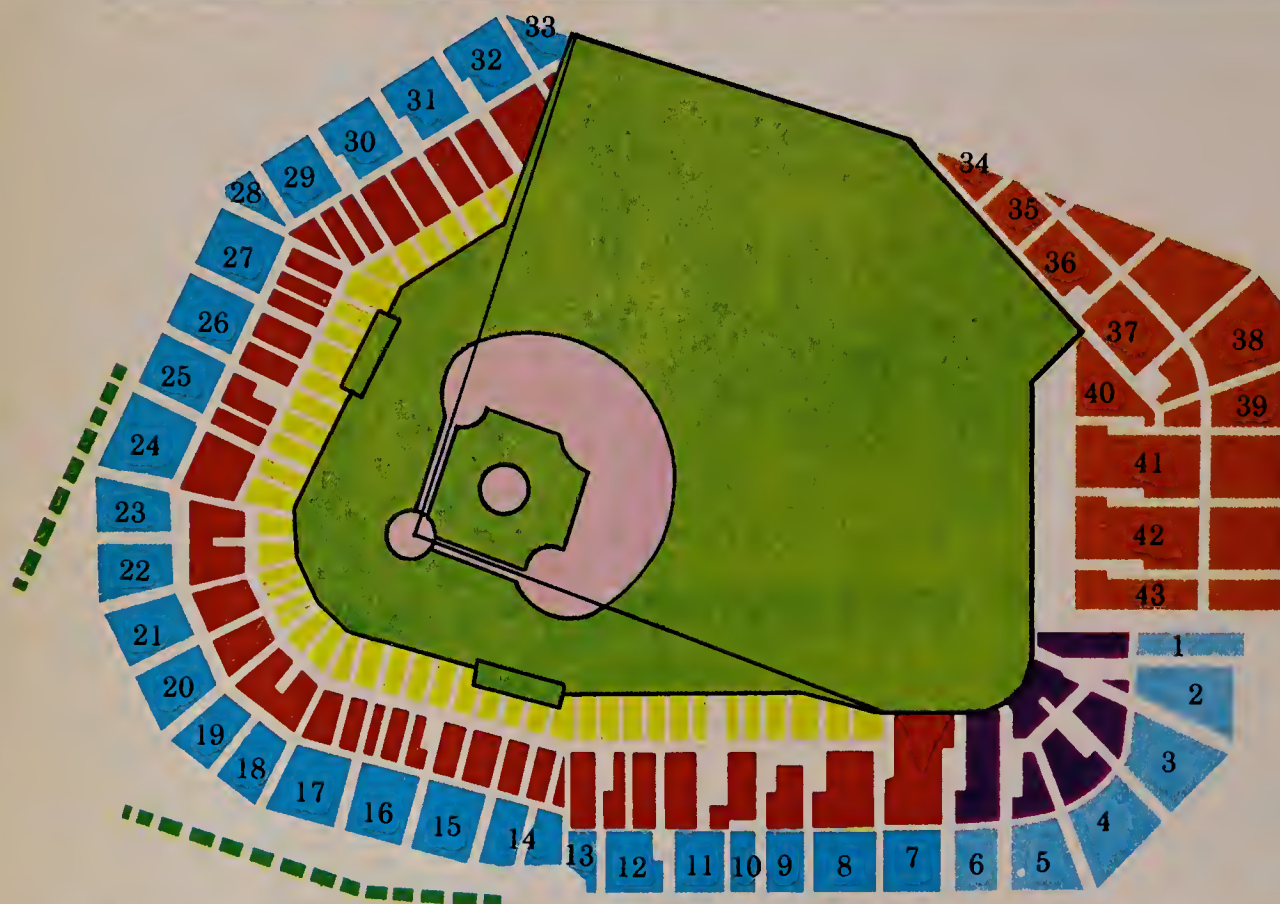
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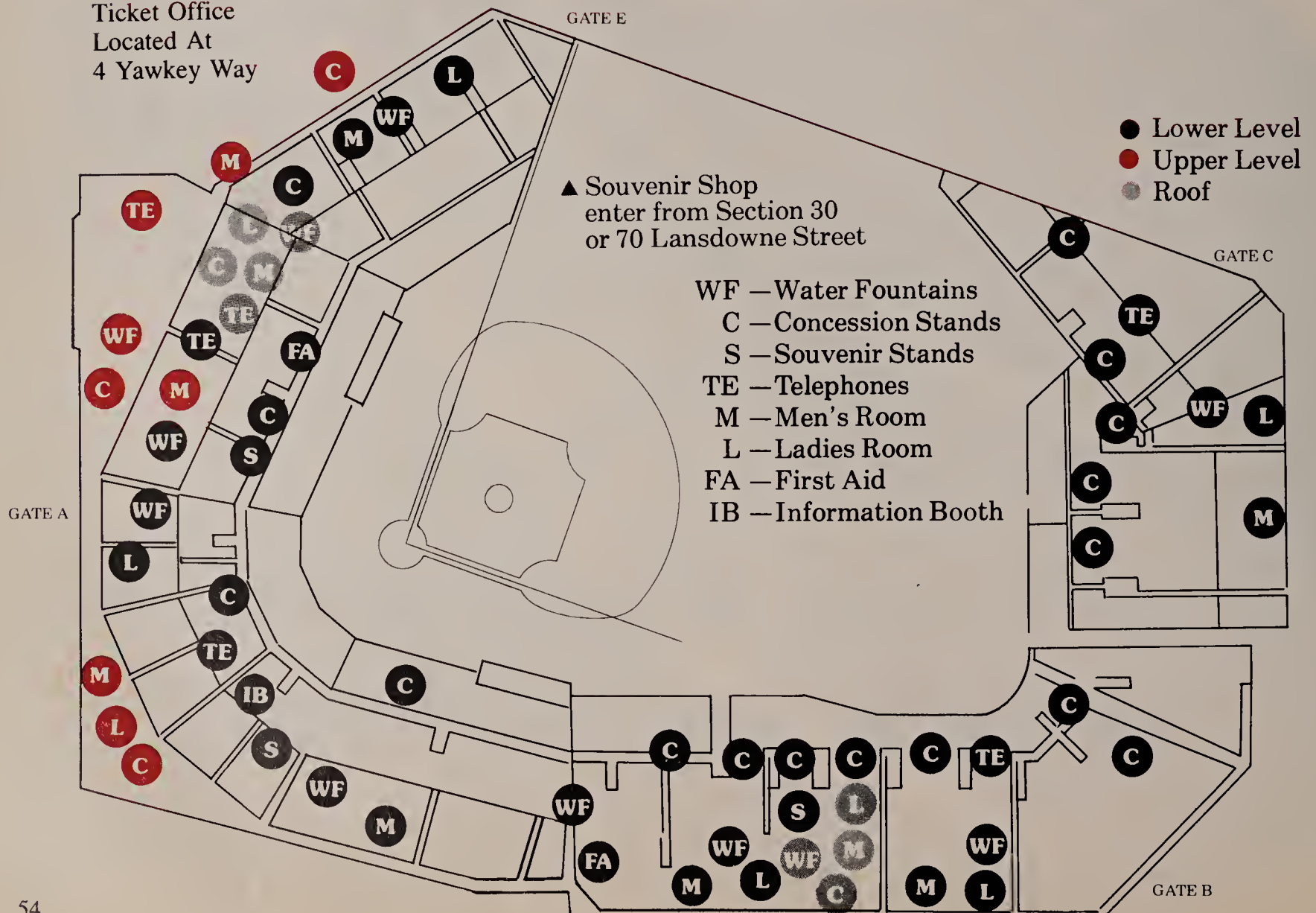
The Red Sox reaffirm their commitment to cooperating with their neighbors in working out various community concerns. We encourage all of our fans to cooperate also by not littering, vandalizing or in any way disregarding the rights of the neighbors who surround Fenway Park. The Red Sox also urge all fans to use the parking lots in the vicinity of the stadium and to use private buses or public transportation whenever possible.

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# RED SOX RADIO



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*Joe Castiglione*

The Campbell Sports Network again will carry every Red Sox game on radio, with the second-year combination of Ken Coleman and Joe Castiglione sharing the microphone. WPLM-FM in Plymouth is the flagship station of the network that blankets New England and includes more than 70 outlets, including WHDH in Boston.

Coleman has more than 30 years of broadcasting experience and has covered the Red Sox on radio and TV for 14 years. The Quincy native and Curry College alumnus, who also serves as a Jimmy Fund official, spent 10 years with the Cleveland Indians and 14 with the NFL's Cleveland Browns, and also has done Cincinnati Reds baseball, and Ohio State and Harvard football.

Castiglione, a Hamden, Conn. native and Colgate graduate, broadcast the games of the Cleveland Indians (1979, '80 and '82) and Milwaukee Brewers (1981) before joining the Red Sox airwaves last season.

# RED SOX TV 38



*Ned Martin*



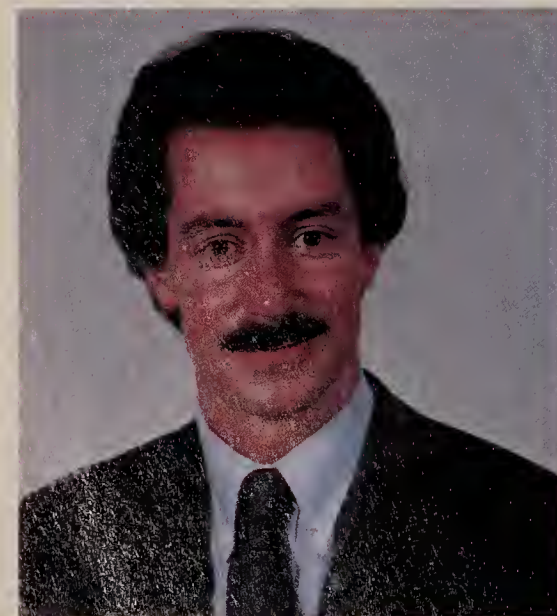
*Bob Montgomery*

Broadcasting veteran Ned Martin and former Red Sox catcher Bob Montgomery are teaming for the third season on the TV 38 (WSBK) Red Sox network—the duo announcing more than 70 games during TV 38's 10th straight year with the Red Sox.

Martin has been covering Red Sox games on radio and television for 24 years. The Duke graduate and Marine Corps veteran has been with TV 38 since 1979. He'd joined Curt Gowdy on the Red Sox network in 1961 after starting his career working minor league games.

Montgomery signed with the Red Sox in 1962 and came to the majors to stay in 1971. He was a valuable reserve catcher with the club until an arm injury forced his retirement in 1980. Monty did a radio sports talk show in 1980-81 as well as some announcing and commentary on Red Sox radio before joining the telecasting team in 1982.

# RED SOX CABLE TV



*Kent Der Divanis*



*Mike Andrews*

A new network and a new broadcasting team are keeping cable TV watchers close to the Red Sox this season. The New England Sports Network (NESN) is making its debut and will carry 90 Red Sox games, with Kent Der Divanis and Mike Andrews doing the announcing.

Der Divanis, a native Californian who attended both UCLA and USC, has done both play-by-play and color commentary on Milwaukee Brewer telecasts. He also broadcasts UCLA football and basketball on KMPC Radio in Los Angeles.

Andrews is no stranger to Red Sox fans. He played second base for the 1966-70 Sox—helping the 1967 team to its Impossible Dream pennant before concluding his eight-season major league career with the Chicago White Sox and Oakland A's. A long-time North Shore resident transplanted from California, Andrews has had a weekend radio show with Jerry Moses on WRKO in Boston in recent years and is executive director of the Jimmy Fund.





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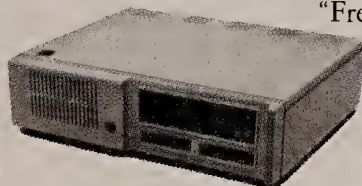
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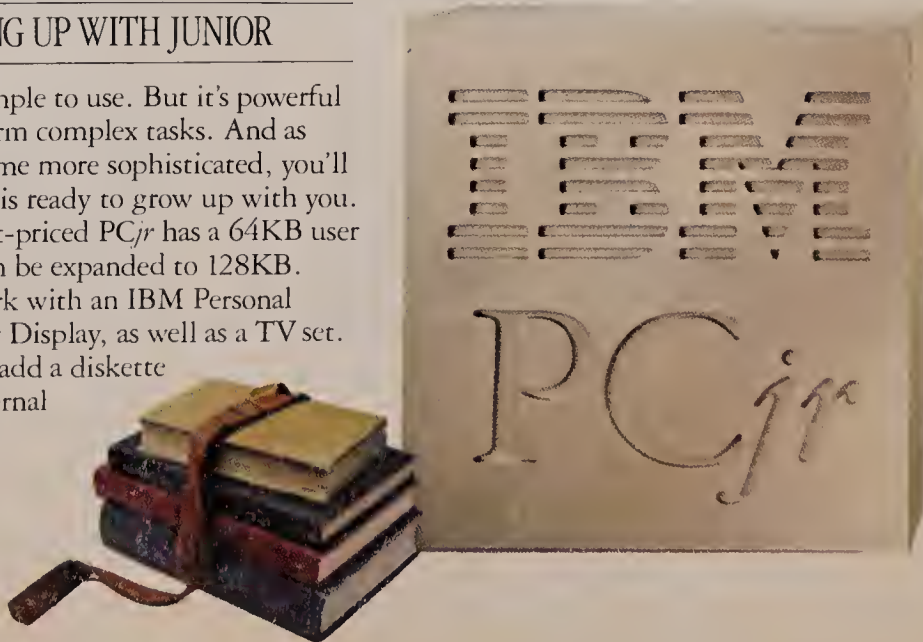
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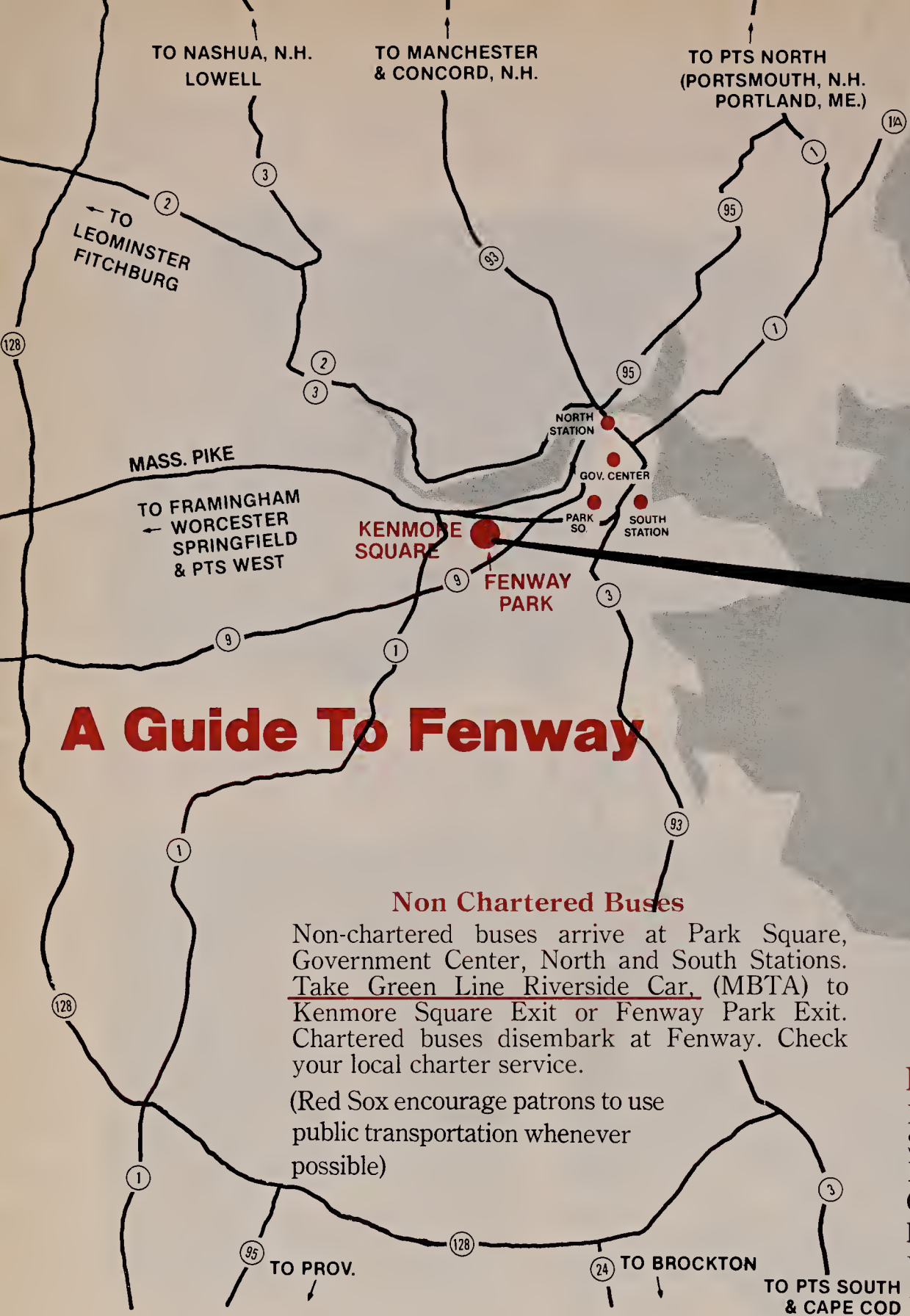
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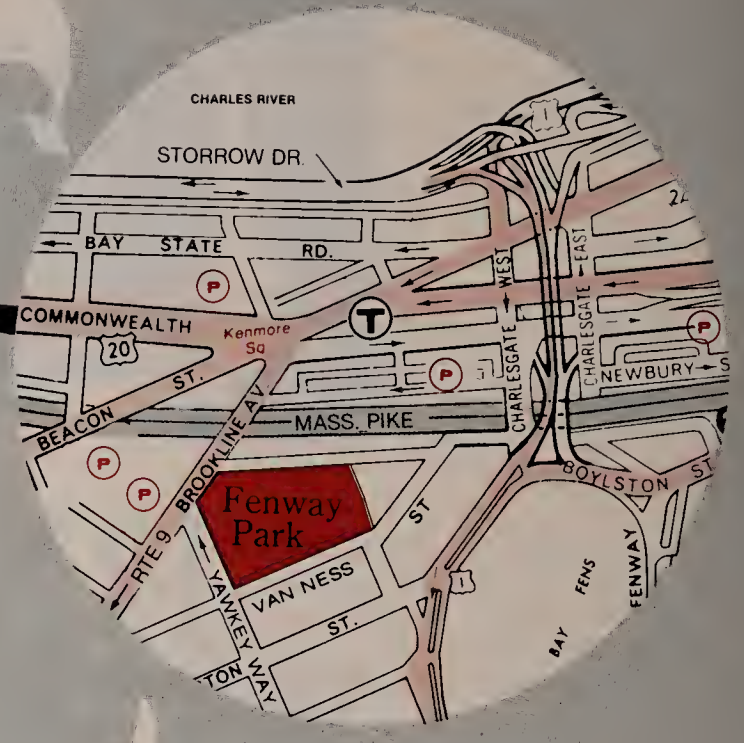






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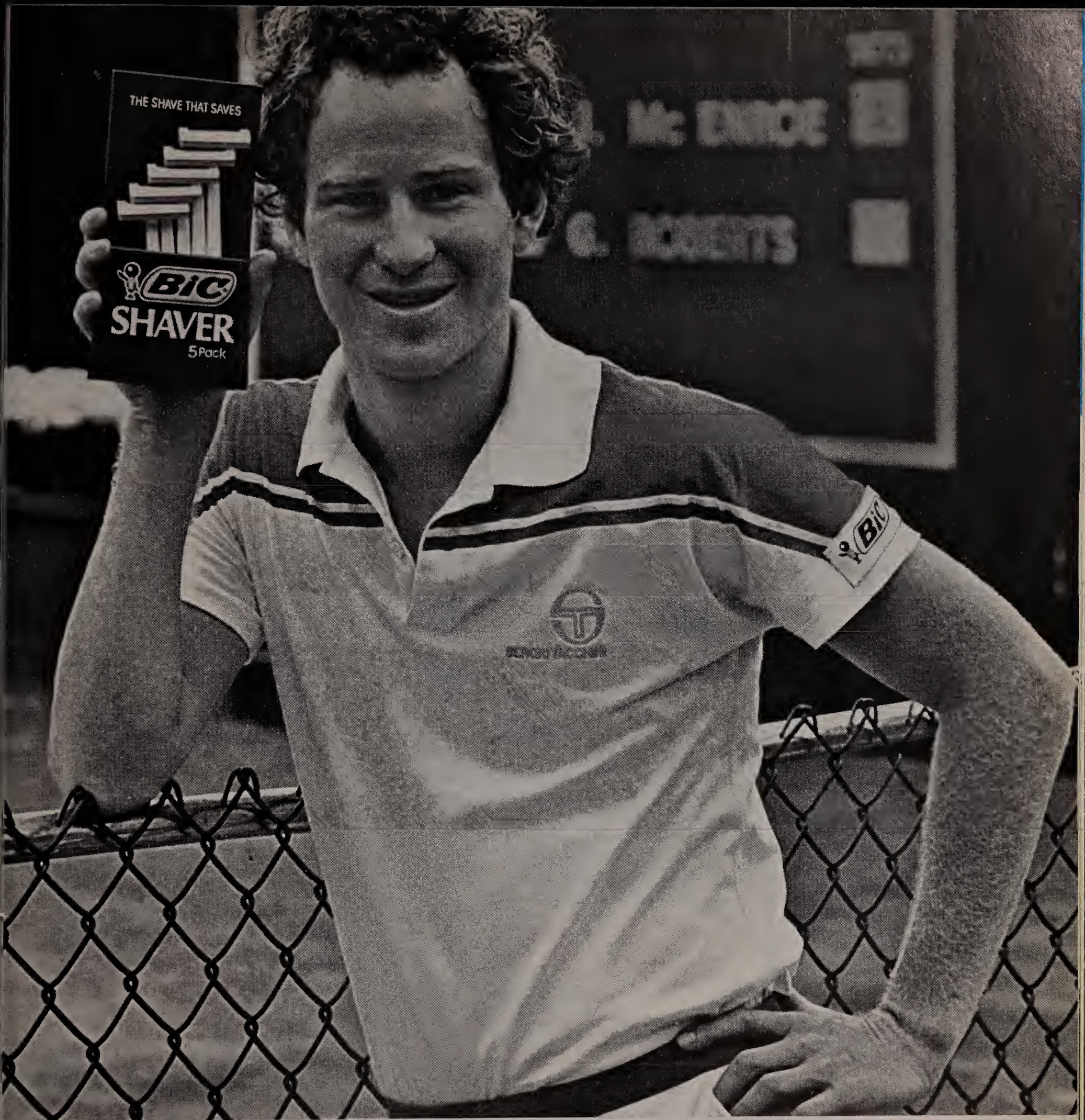
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# Tommy, it was great to know yah!

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But nowhere was he better known than here at Fenway Park where, for more than half a century, his name was synonymous with what's often been the most densely populated press box in the entire major leagues. He was the Red Sox press steward, a title that's much too menial to capture his enormous impact upon this franchise in terms of goodwill, PR and devotion, all of which he cheerfully sowed like a latter-day Johnny Appleseed.

A year ago, when baseball celebrated the 50th anniversary of its All-Star Game, Tommy was brought to Chicago as the personal guest of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. In fact later that season he popped up in Milwaukee for a Sox series there as the personal guest of Brewers' broadcaster Bob Uecker who, like any number of visiting scribes and 'casters over the years, simply felt moved to say "Thanks!"

So when Tommy died June 28 the papers were predictably filled with tributes to his kindness and accomplishments, and someone thoughtfully draped a makeshift shawl across the top of a delightful Tommy McCarthy cartoon which adorns the wall by the Coke machine where the writers bang out their stories.

And for nights thereafter you'd hear his name in countless conversations, and always there'd be laughter, or perhaps just knowing smiles, when an anecdote was completed, for this, you see, was his lasting legacy.

A Tommy McCarthy story made you feel good, just as Tommy himself once did. There was a wonderful warmth to the man that wasn't forced or even intended; it's just the way he was.



He was forever crediting baseball with "giving me my only education," and in the broad sense of the word he was probably right, for there was little time for formal schooling if you, like Tommy, came of age at the dawn of the Great Depression.

Wanting to provide support for a widowed mother to whom he was fiercely loyal, young Tom McCarthy latched onto a job with the Postal Telegraph Co. in 1929 and was soon assigned to the newly-built Boston Garden where he transported reporters' copy from the press box to the telegraphers stationed over behind Section 60.

His helpfulness — and no one could find more ways to be helpful than Tommy — was more than appreciated. It quickly became essential, so Garden management commissioned him to

work full-time with the media, and when the Braves and Red Sox followed suit, the legend of Tommy McCarthy was born.

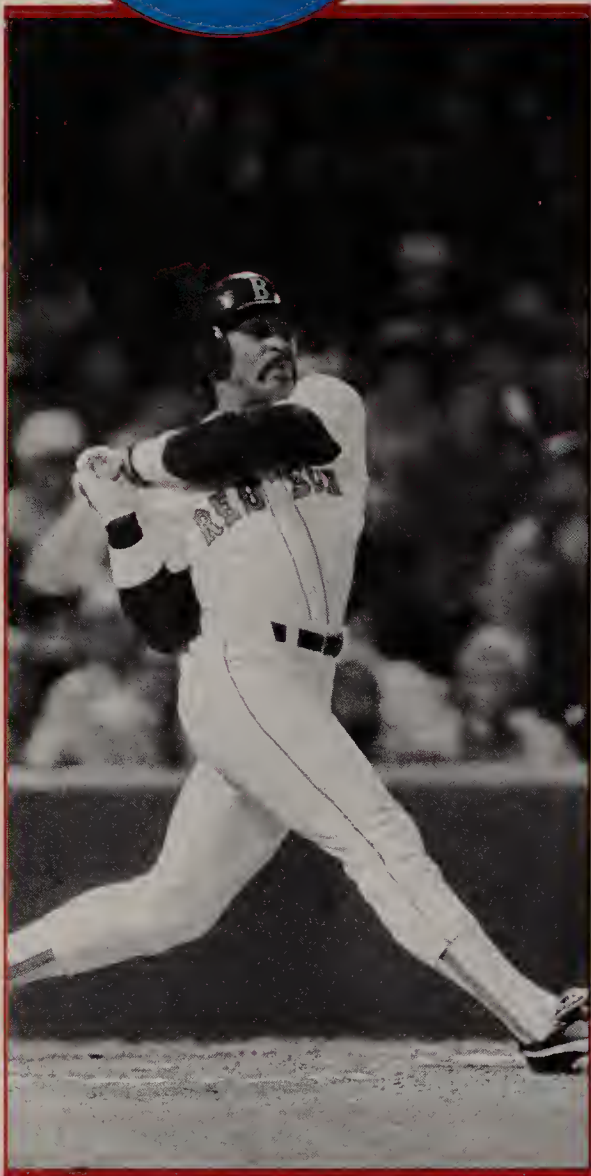
"One of the fascinating things about Thomas is his own peculiar way with English, as she is spoke," famed columnist Bill Cunningham once observed. "He talks very rapidly, and it takes some listening, but his arrangement of words generally makes that worthwhile."

Oh yes, he could be funny, like telling a friend as he left spring training: **"I love Florida, but it'll be good to get back to the States."** Or marveling: **"I've been all over this world, from coast to coast!"** Or informing columnist John Gillooly, after Joe Cronin had given him the cook's tour of his boyhood digs in San Francisco: **"I got a real good look at Joe's birthmark."**

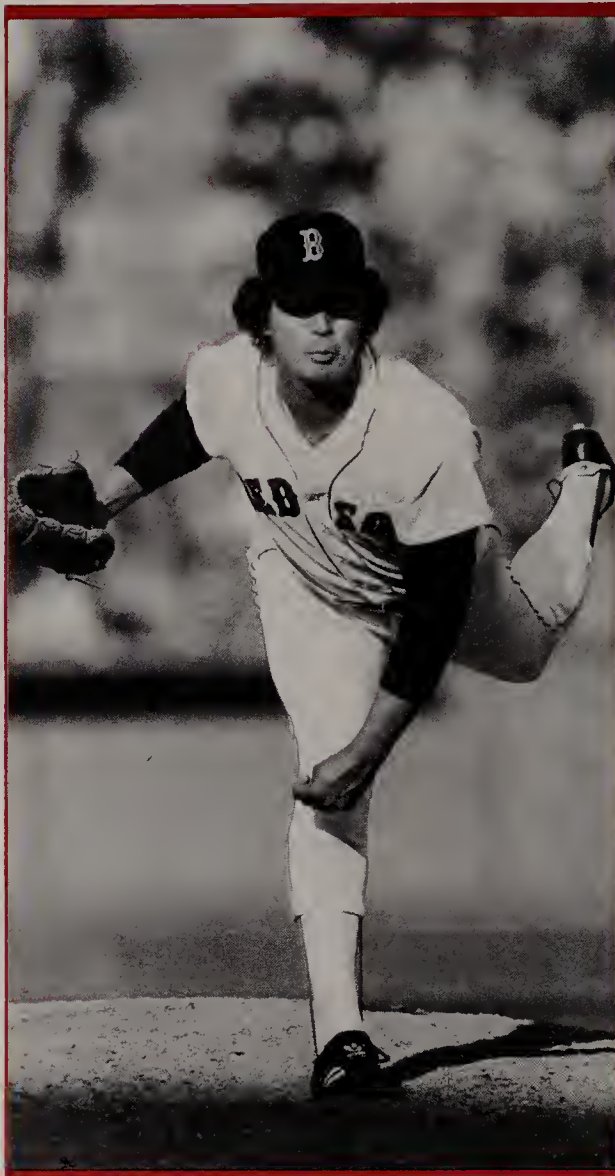
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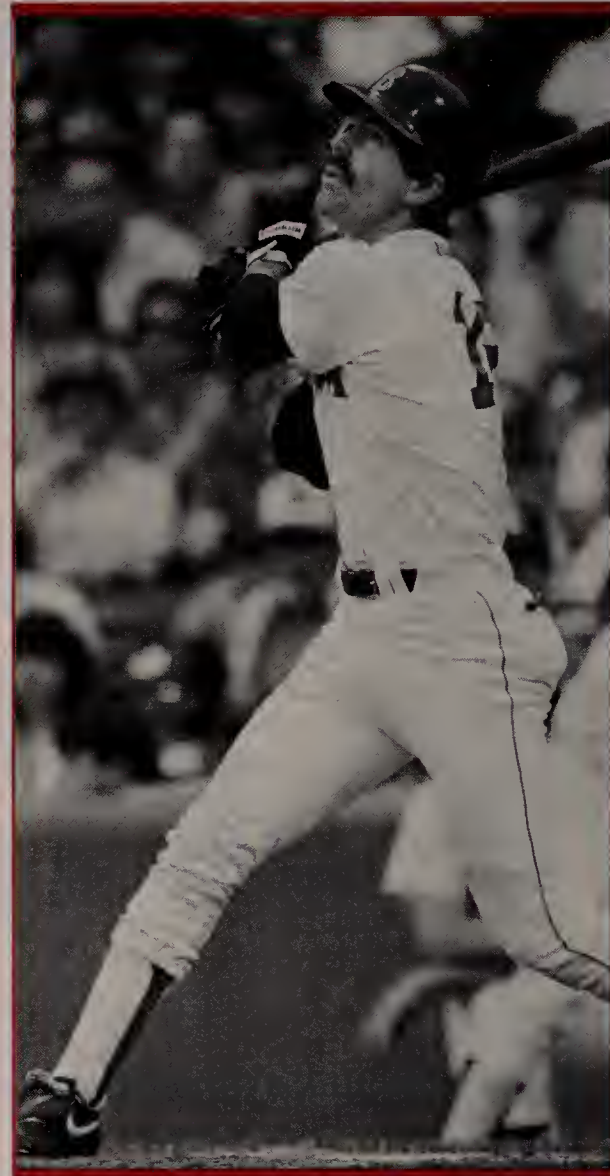
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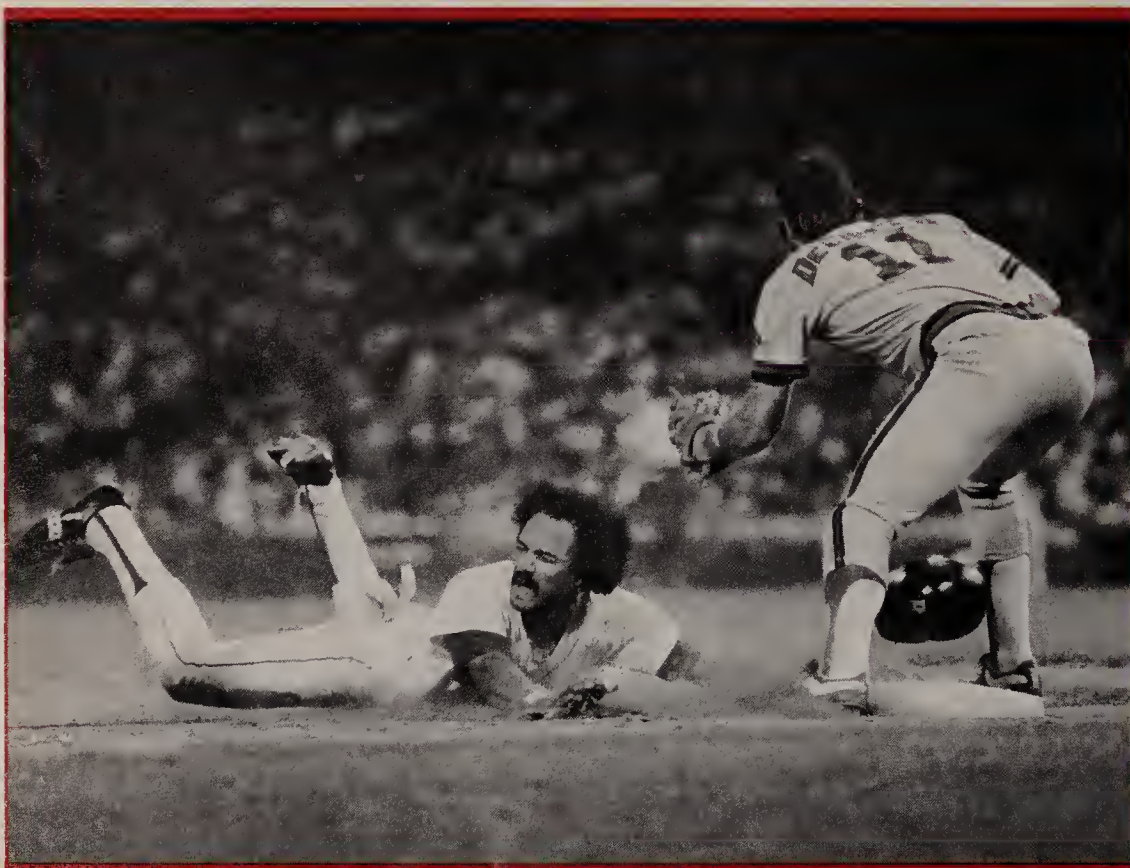
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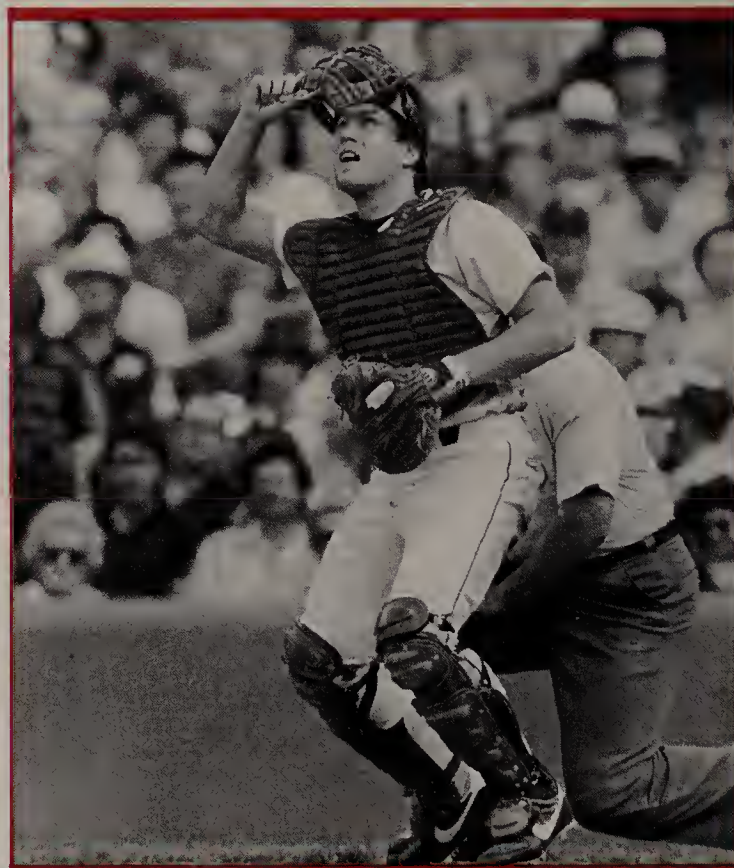
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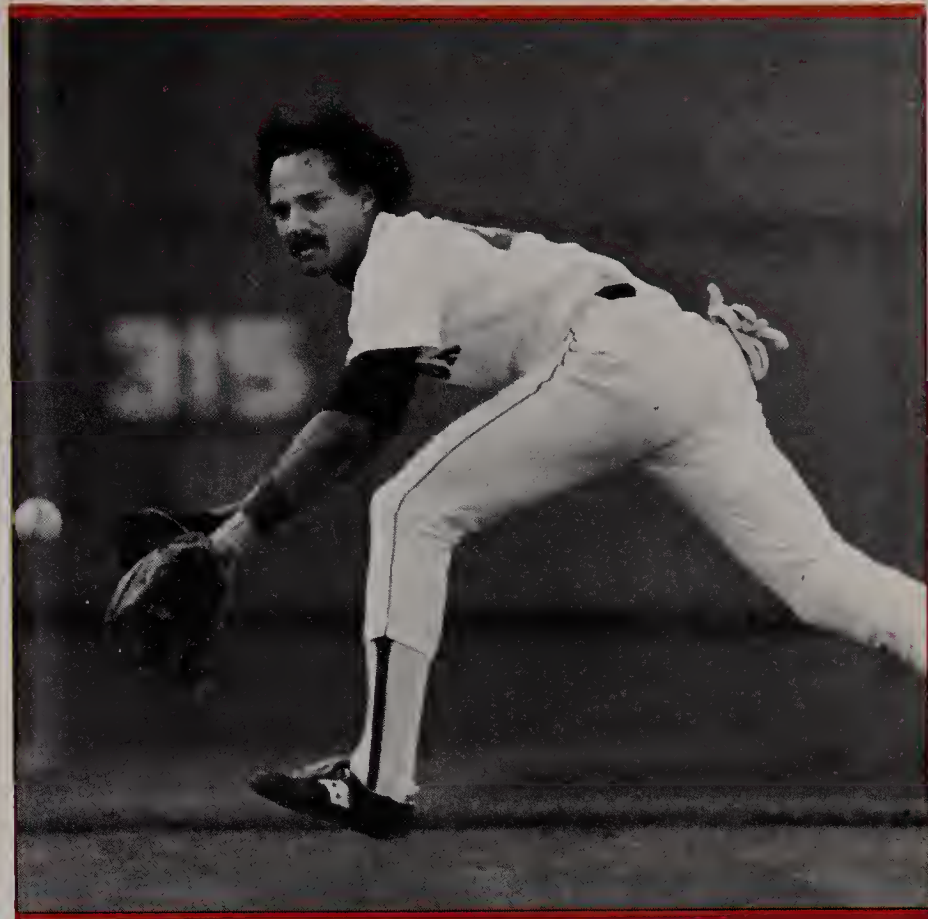


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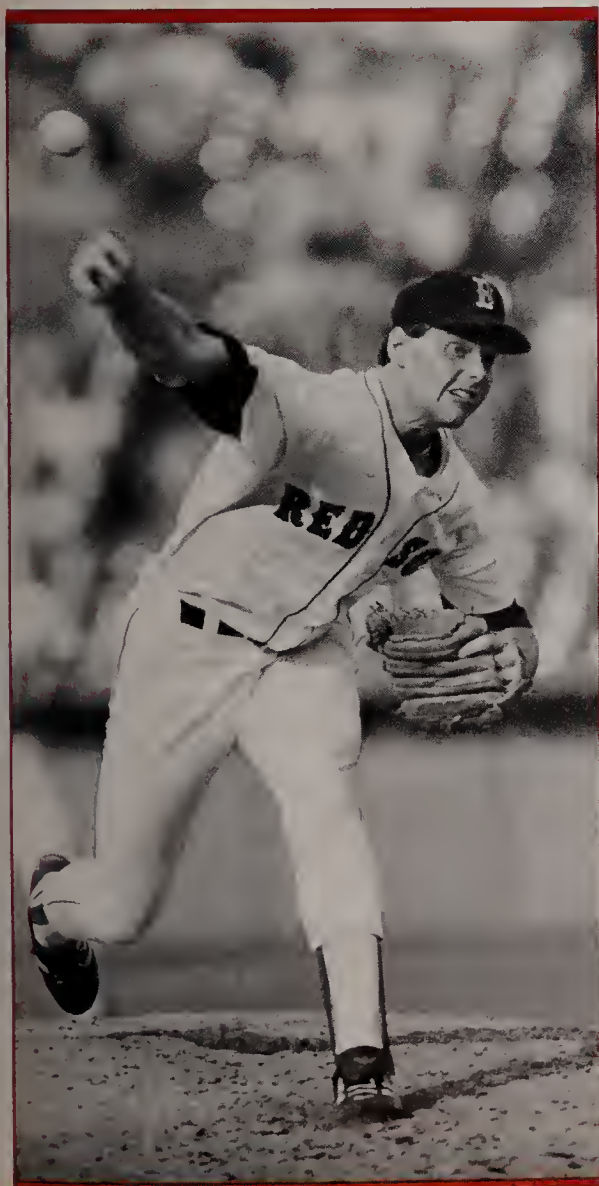
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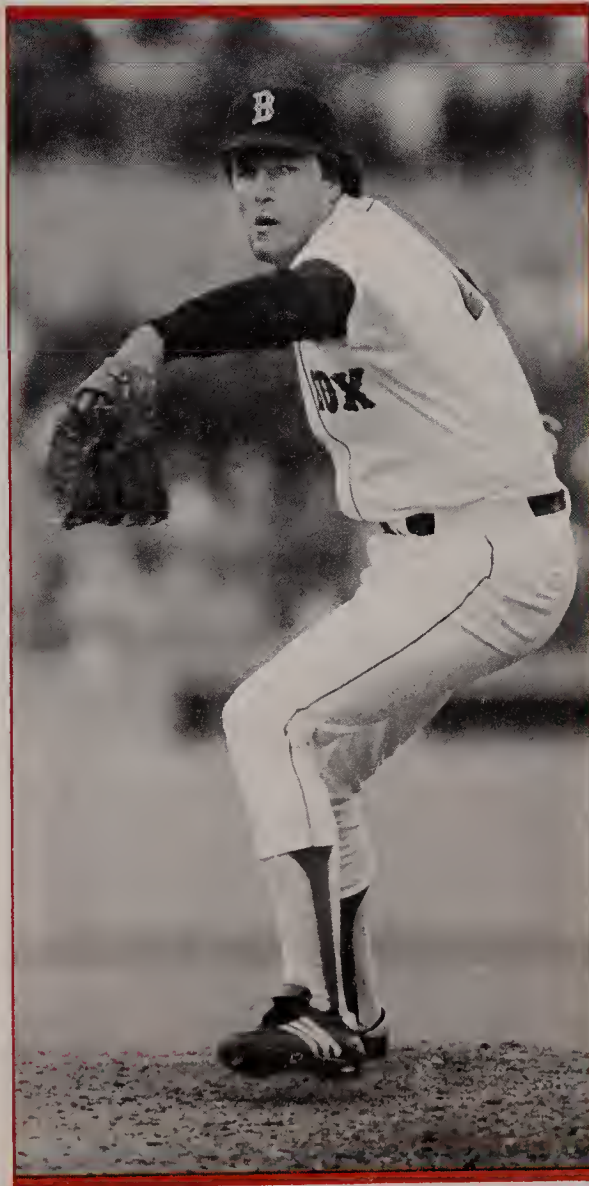
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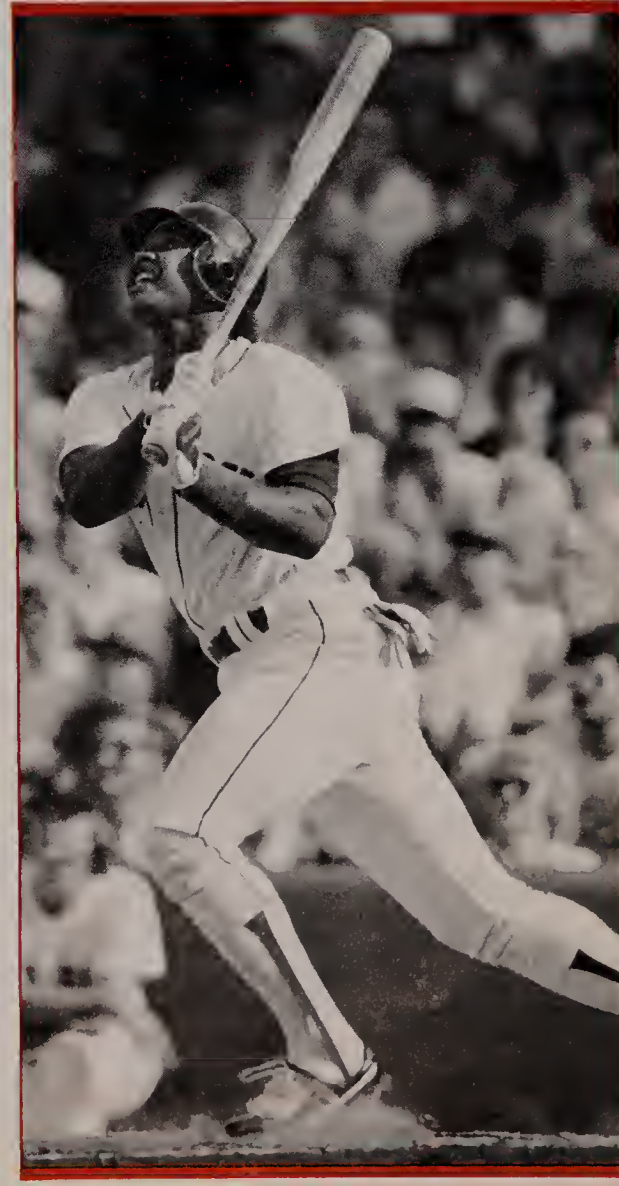
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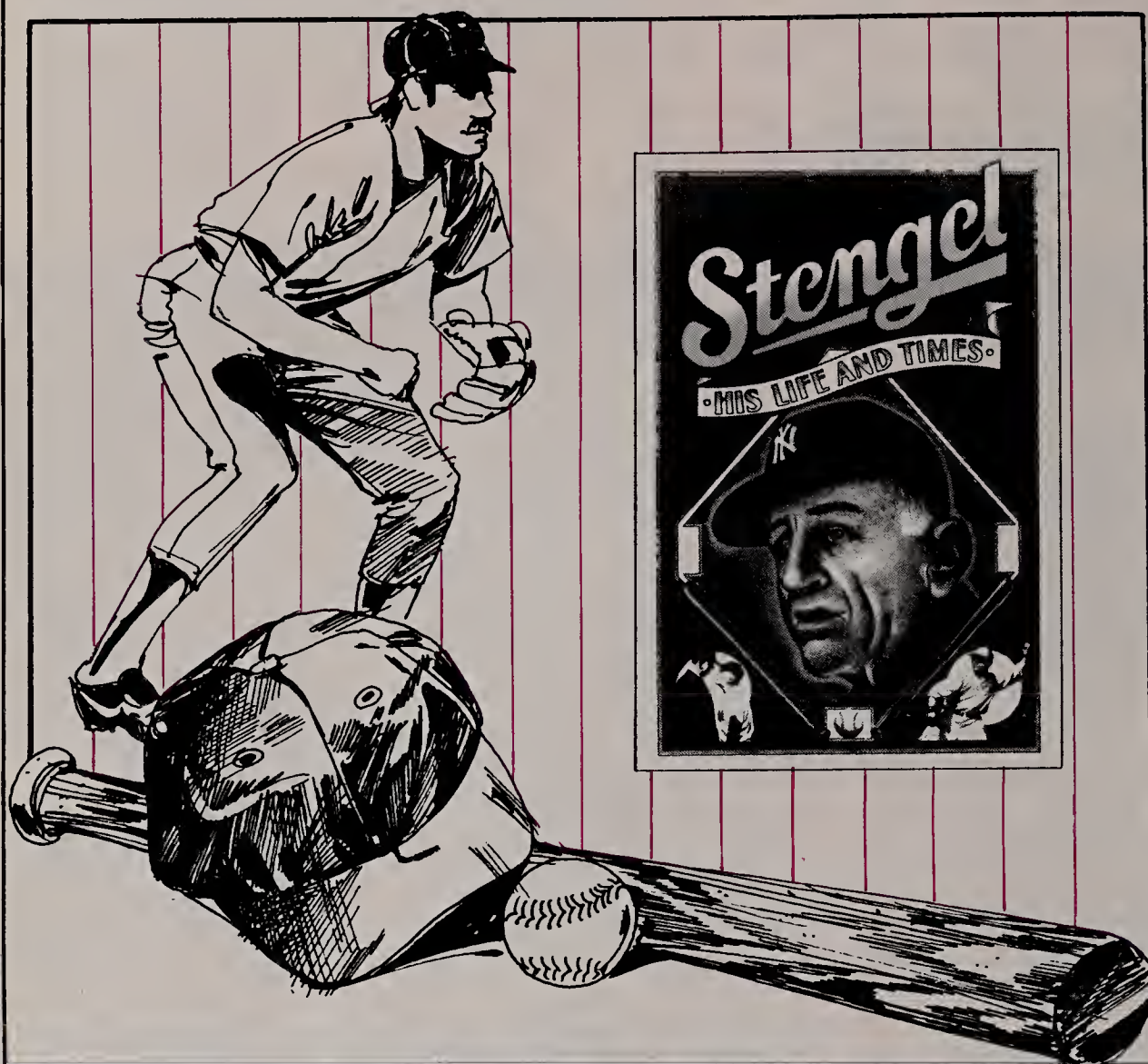
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### APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	Cal	3	Cal	Cal	Oak	Oak
8	9	Seal	Seal	12	Det	14
Det	Det	Tex	Tex	Tex	Oak	*21
Oak	22	Cal	Seal	Seal	Chi	Chi
Chi	29	30				

### MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Det	Det	Det	Chi	Chi
Chi	6	7	Tex	Tex	10	KC
KC	13	Clev	Clev	Clev	Minn	Minn
Minn	20	Clev	Clev	Clev	24	KC
KC	27	Minn	Minn	Minn	30	31

### JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Mil	Mil
Mil	3	NY	NY	NY	Mil	Mil
Mil	10	NY	NY	NY	Tor	Tor
Tor	17	18	Balt	Balt	Tor	Tor
Tor	24	Balt	Balt	Balt	Seal	Seal

### JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Seal	Oak	Oak	Oak	Cal	Cal	Cal
Cal	8	9	10	11	Seal	Seal
Seal	15	Oak	Oak	Oak	19	Cal
Cal	22	23	Chi	Chi	Chi	Det
Det	29	Chi	Chi			

### AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Chi	2	Tex	Tex
Tex	5	6	Det	Det	Tex	Tex
Tex	12	KC	KC	KC	16	Minn
Minn	19	20	KC	KC	22	Clev
Clev	26	27	Minn	Minn	Minn	Clev

### SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						Clev
Clev	2	Mil	Mil	Mil	6	NY
NY	9	Mil	Mil	Mil	13	NY
NY	16	Tor	Tor	Tor	Balt	Balt
Balt	23	Tor	Tor	Tor	Balt	Balt
Balt	30					

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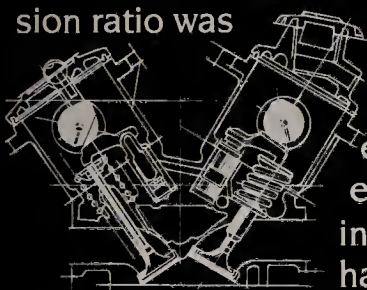
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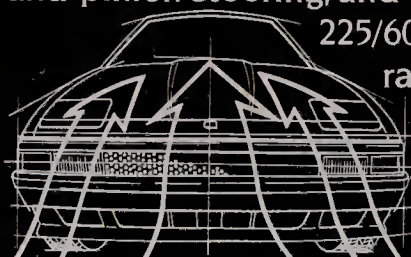


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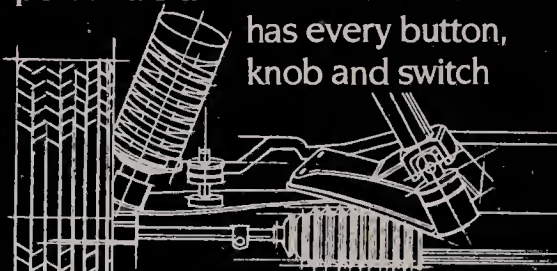
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# DOUBLE PLAY.





# ARMAS plays hard ball

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somewhere. If you make contact, anything can happen."

The same philosophy has always applied to the ways he plays the game, as he runs out every ground ball as if it's the seventh game of the World Series. "If you run hard, maybe the shortstop makes a bad throw and you get on base. That's how you help the ballclub."

Armas' offensive production has been consistently outstanding, but his equally peerless defense has been largely overlooked. Almost exclusively a right fielder when he played for Oakland, Armas was asked to reacquaint himself with a new position upon his arrival in Boston. Between its nooks and odd angles, center field in Fenway can be difficult on newcomers, but Armas has

played the position as if he grew up around Kenmore Square.

"Boston is a difficult ballpark to play center field in, and you have to get used to it. The only bad thing is the corner near the bullpen, but right now I feel comfortable in center field. No problems at all."

Because of circumstances arising from the elbow operation, Armas, outside of the first West Coast trip and the Fenway opener against Detroit, didn't play center field regularly this year until May 20, when his arm and shoulder regained strength and the weather turned warm.

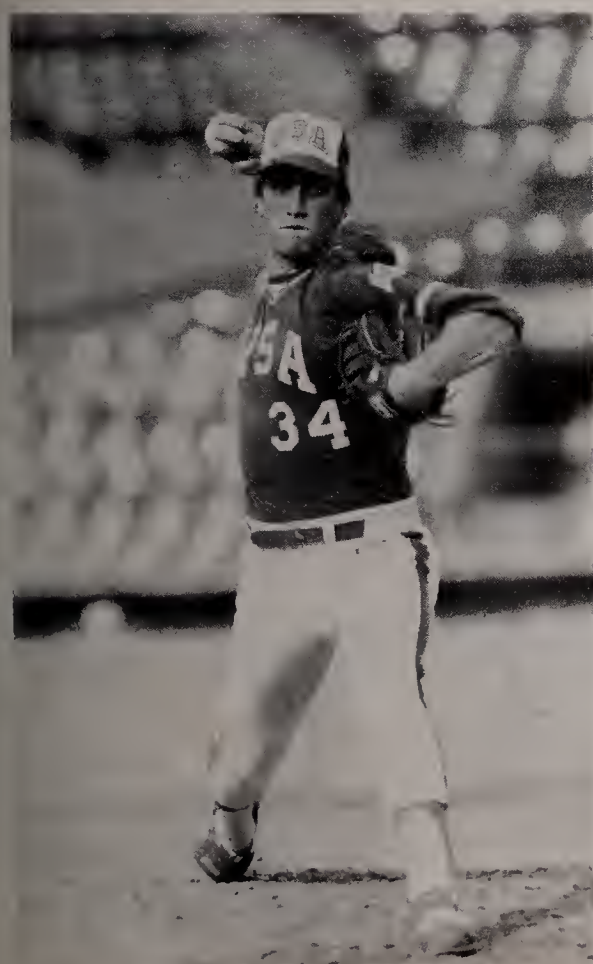
"It worked out well because I got to be the DH for awhile and didn't miss any games. I got a chance to get healthy before I played center field."

He has played afield with such verve and excellence, in addition to his offensive exploits, that he is finally becoming appreciated by the faithful frequenters of Fenway. The boos that he heard last year are now a thing of the past.

"People are always going to talk, but that's what they're paying for. All you can do is go out and play hard. If you're going to worry about what you hear, you'll really go bad."

"You have to play for yourself, your family and the ballclub. The fans never really bothered me last year, but they're pretty good now." Then he flashed a grin laced with mock smugness. "They love me," he laughed.

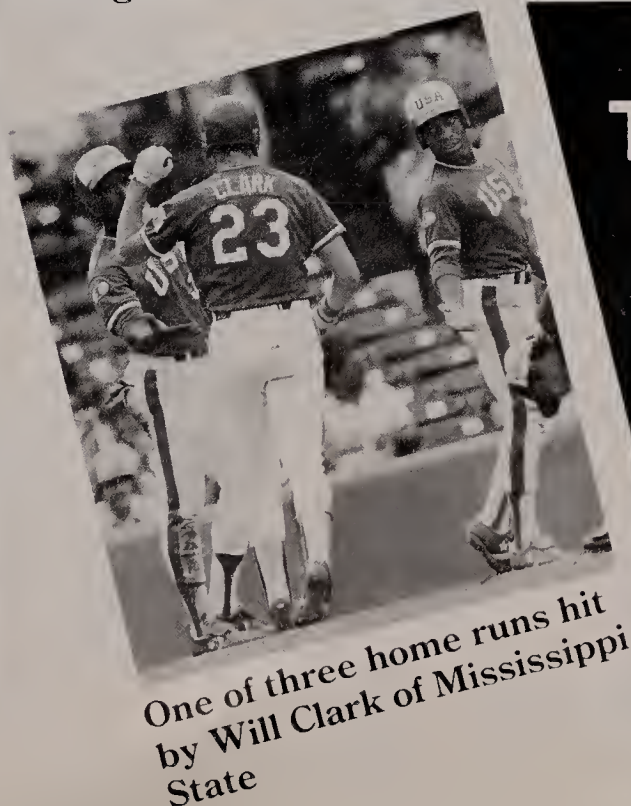
He has never given them reason to do anything else.



Bobby Witt of Canton, MA, was the winning pitcher



Post-game best wishes

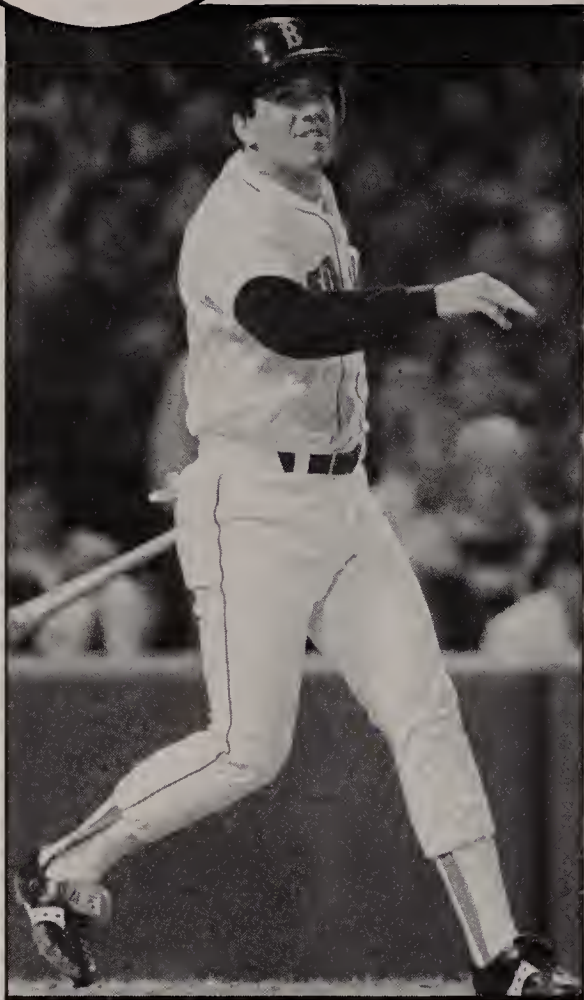


One of three home runs hit by Will Clark of Mississippi State

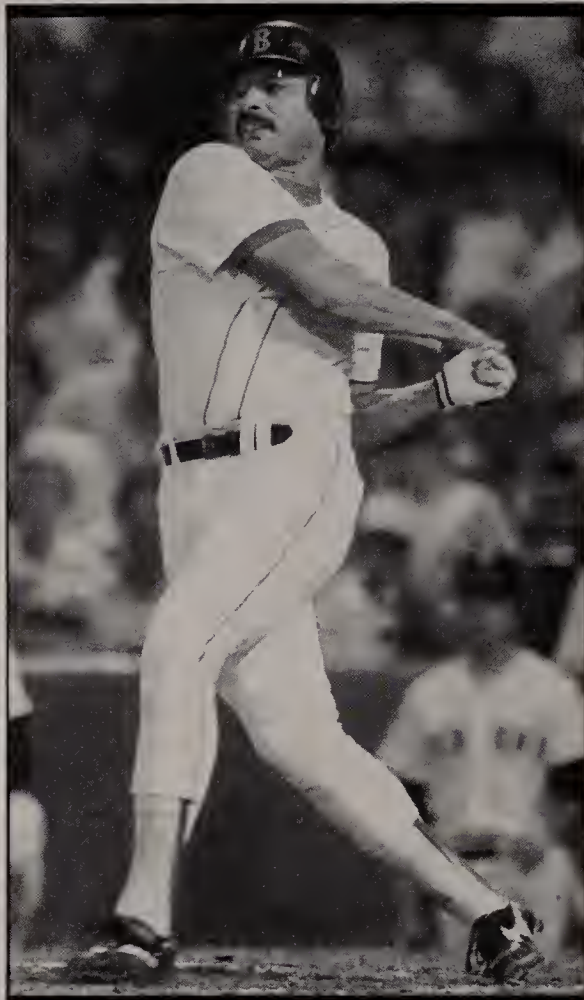
**The U.S.A. Baseball Team visited Fenway Park July 6, and played the Boston Park All-Stars.**



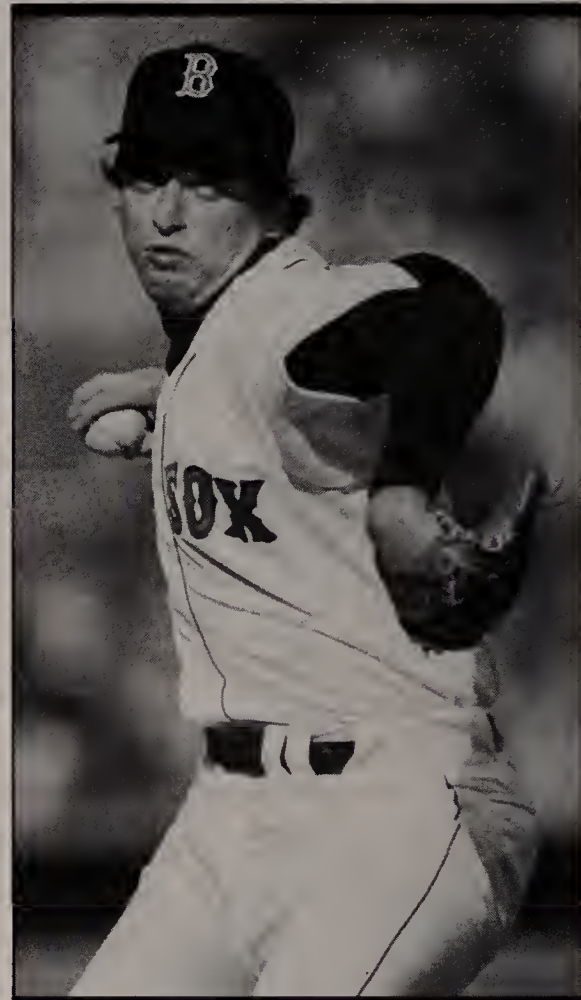
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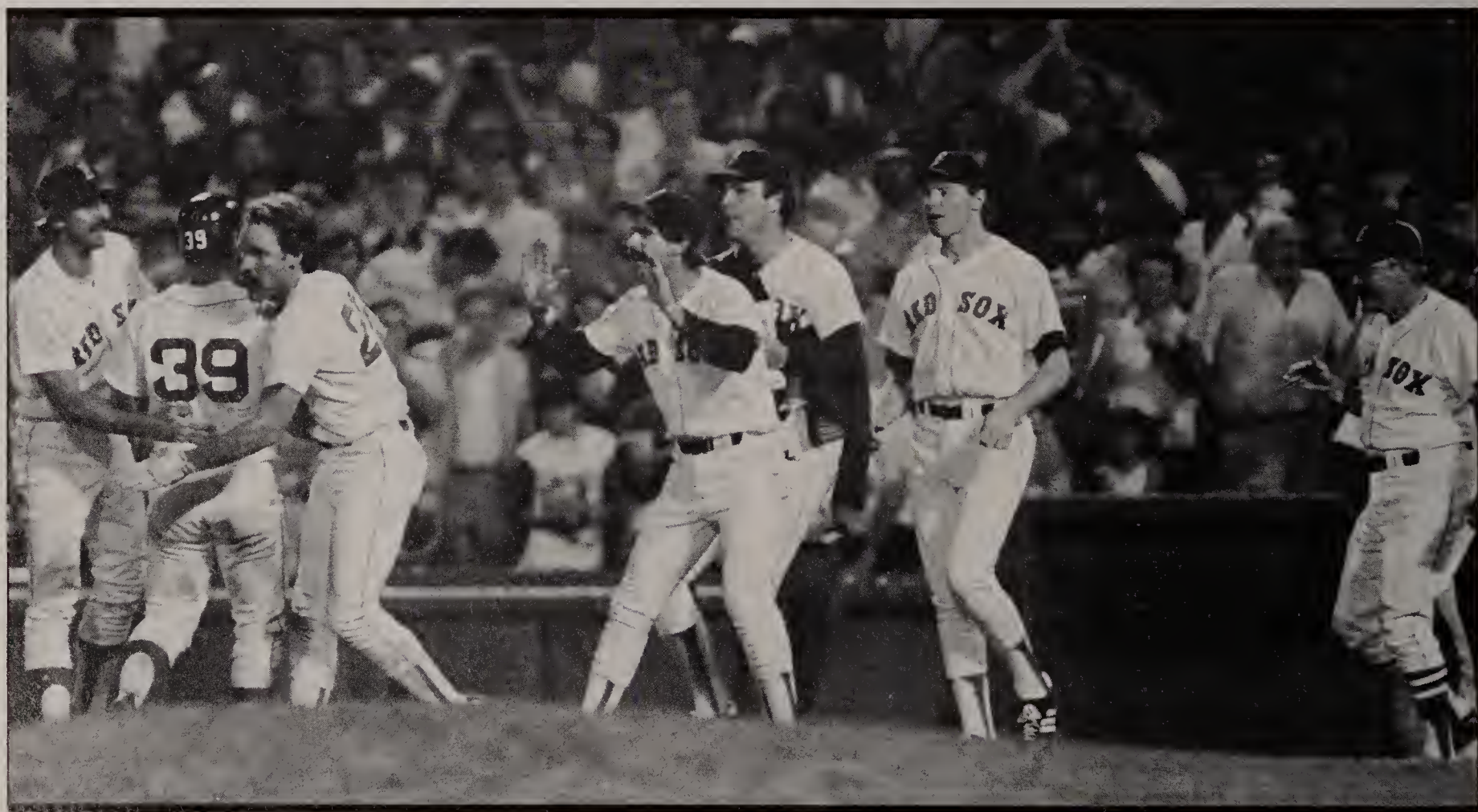
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# BILL BUCKNER

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"I want to help this team contend."

Buckner is signed through the 1986 season. "Right now, I'm thinking maybe I'll retire then because I don't want to be a hanger-on. Though the designated hitter rule might keep me in the game."

Hitting is Buckner's game. In June, he became the 153rd player in baseball history to collect 2,000 hits in his career.

His 100th career homer — he had 119 entering the season — was off Steve Carlton.

Buckner has hit over .300 seven times and stolen 149 bases entering the season.

"I'm really going to like hitting in Fenway Park. The hitting background here is better than Wrigley Field and the wind usually blows out instead of in, like it did a lot at Wrigley."

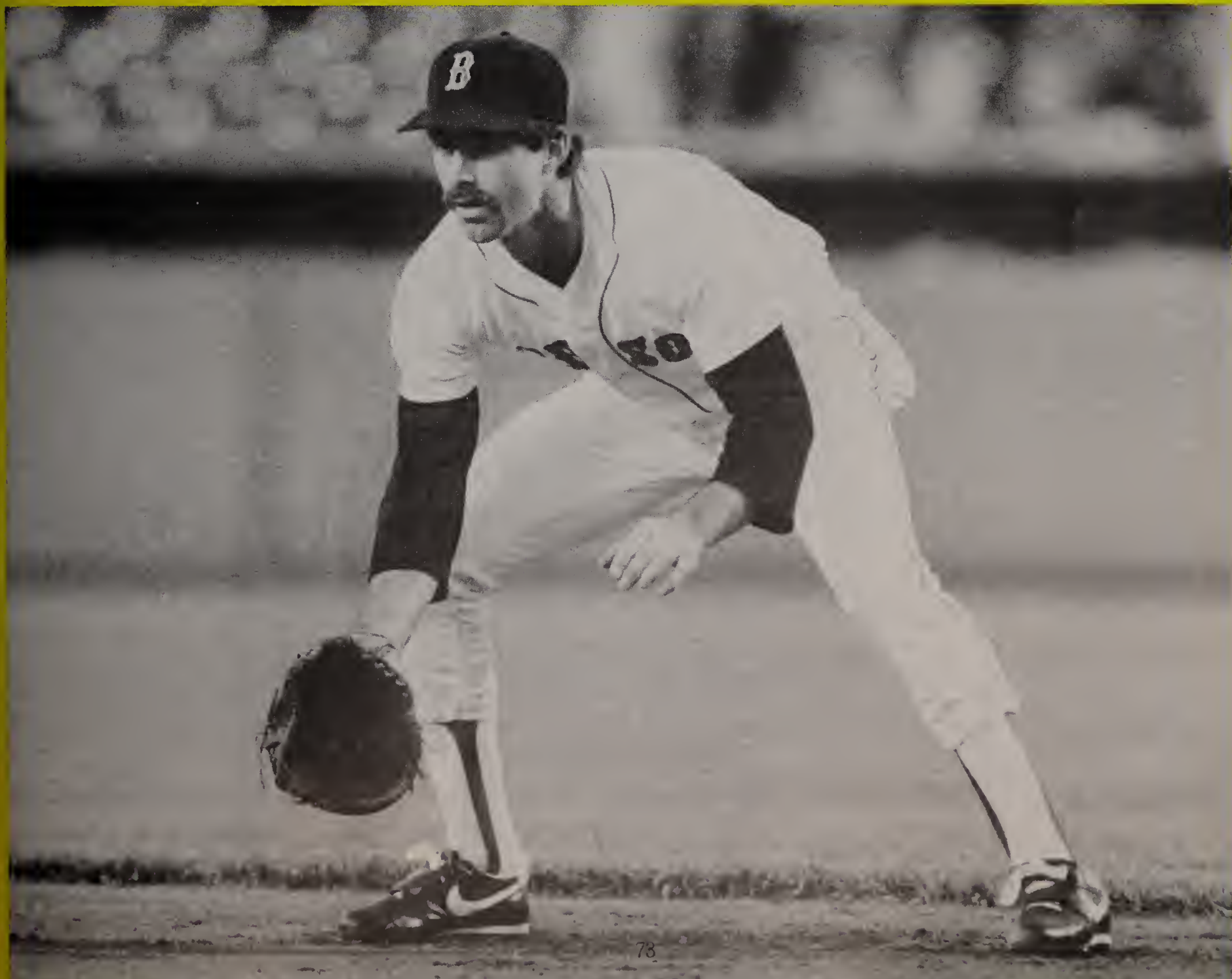
At Wrigley, Buckner won the National League batting title in 1980 with a .324 average. Twice he has led the National League in doubles. In 1982, Buckner knocked in 105 runs. Last year he belted a career-high 16 homers.

Pretty good figures for a guy who considers himself a night person.

"He's a deceptive player," said teammate Mike Easler, who watched Buckner for five years in the National League while a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates. "He's always capable of doing what you might think he is incapable of doing.

"You see him limping while he runs and you think 'No way this guy will steal', and what does he do. Steal a base. He isn't a power hitter, but he can hit a home run. He really gets the most from his abilities - Every day."

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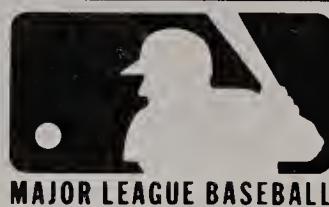
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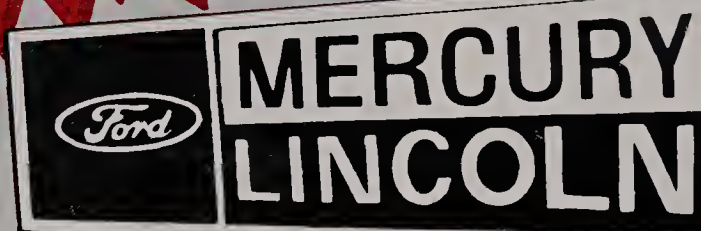
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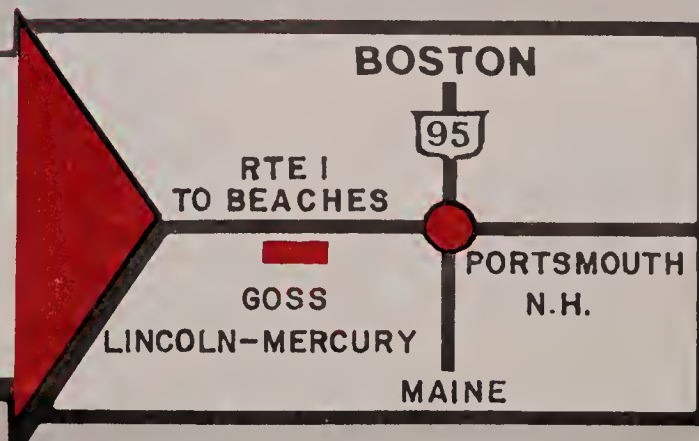
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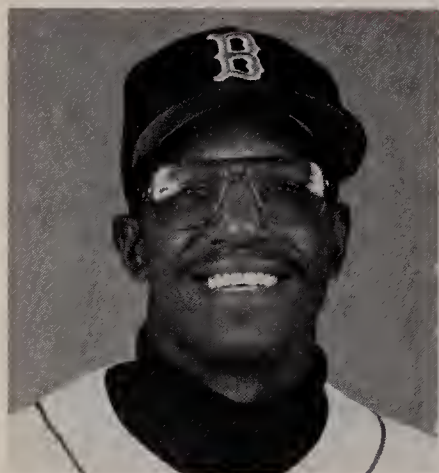
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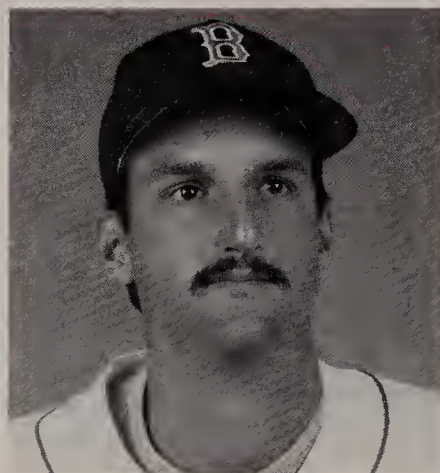
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## OIL CAN BOYD

Split the season between Boston and Pawtucket... Got first M.L. win 6-3 in Minn. June 3... Recalled again July 30 and spent rest of 1983 with Red Sox... Led PawSox staff with 129 strikeouts, 9 CG's and 4.04 ERA... M.L. debut was 3-1 loss to Clev. in Fenway 9/13/82... Was NYP League All Star pitcher in 1980... Graduated from Meridian (Miss.) H.S. in 1977... Attended Jackson State U. (Miss.)... His father, Willie James Boyd, played for Homestead Grays and two brothers played professionally... His college coach was former Houston-St. Louis pitcher Scipio Spinks.



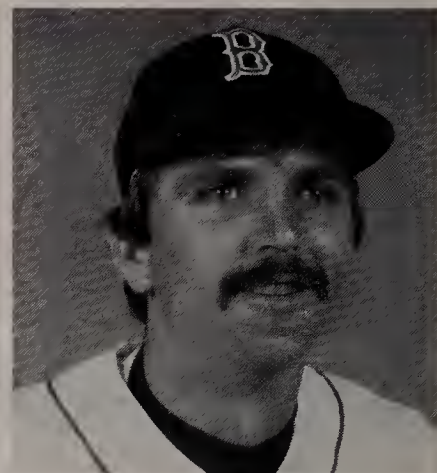
## MARK CLEAR

Finished 4-5 with 4 saves (in 7 chances) in 48 relief apps... Held RH to a .231 avg. (tied with Aponte for best on staff)... His last win and save came in consecutive games in Tor. Aug. 29-30 respectively... In 1982 he led M.L.'s with 14 relief wins... Tied Bob Stanley with 14 saves... Had a career high 109 strikeouts and his best ERA, 3.00... He was named to A.L. All Star team in July but did not pitch... In 1979 he was selected A.L. Rookie Pitcher of the Year by the Sporting News... Was on A.L. All Stars that went to Japan in Nov., 1979.



## RICH GEDMAN

In 1983 started 23 of the first 46 games... Missed 7 games with a sprained ankle at end of May... The Worcester, Mass. native caught 69 games overall during season... 1982 was disappointing year that ended with a broken right clavicle from foul ball while catching in Det. Sept. 17... Won the 1981 Sporting News A.L. Rookie Player of the Year Award... Was a P-1B on St. Peter's of Worcester state championship team in spring of 1977... Was 1983 Easter Seal softball marathon chairman... Caught Eckersley one-hitter in Tor. 9/26/80... Played winter ball in Venezuela.



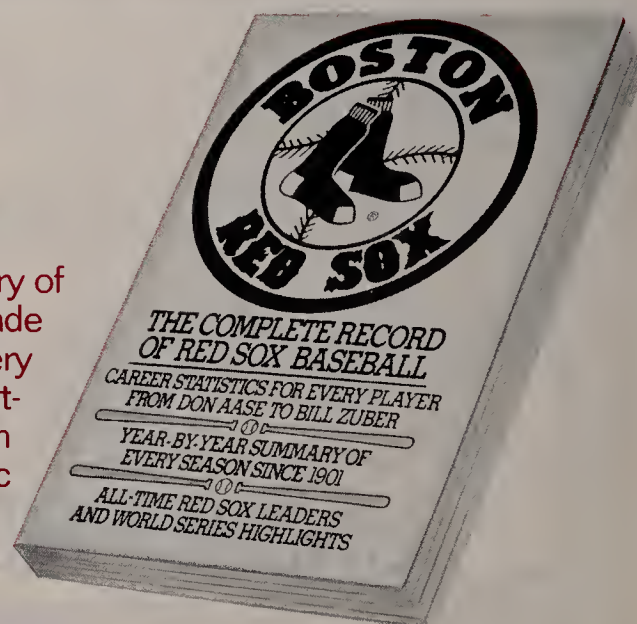
## GLENN HOFFMAN

Injured left knee Sept. 24 in Det. and underwent surgery next day... In early Sept. missed 6 games with eye injury... Played in 143 games and hit .260 with 29 XBH and 41 RBI... In 1982 played career-high 150 games... Chosen as Topps and Baseball Digest 3B on All Star Rookie Team in 1980... Was Red Sox 2nd pick in 1976 June draft... Graduated from Savanna H.S. in Anaheim... Won 3 letters in basketball as a guard and was All League as a senior when he set career school scoring record... Was also an All Star in Little League and Legion baseball.

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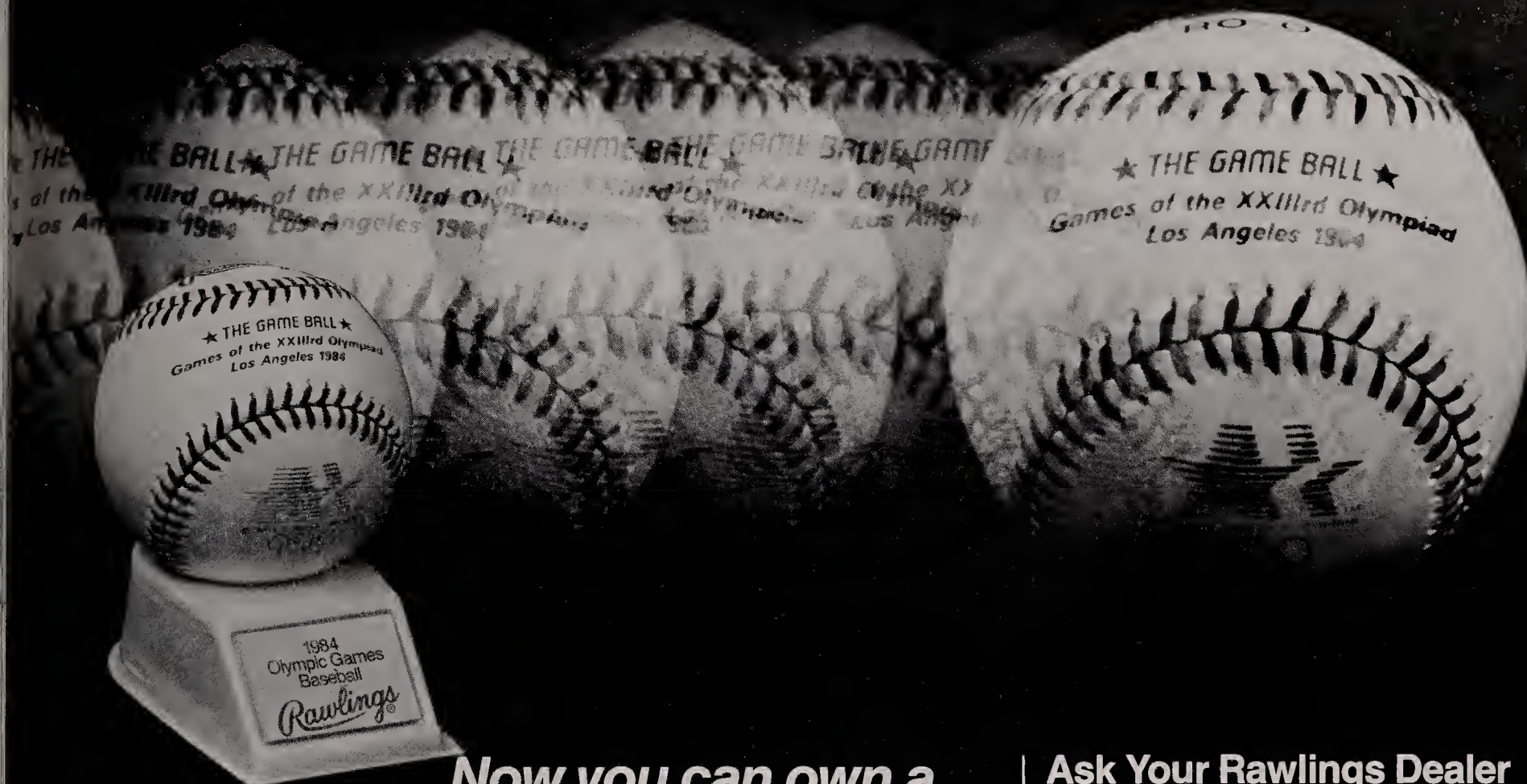


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# Tommy, it was great to know yah!

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But though those stories will be told with affection for years to come, he'll be better remembered by those of us who knew him as a marvelously consistent example of timeless values we'd all like to believe we embrace, though too few of us manage to exemplify them as often and as well as he did.

A little thing like loyalty became profound when used to measure Tommy's relationship with the Yawkeys and the Red Sox. Sure, losing seasons would drive him as batty as the rest of us, but ridicule, sarcasm or any other form of vitriol was simply foreign to his nature. He hurt when his team hit the skids, like a parent who grieves over the mistakes of a wayward child, but late every winter the standard joke would be revived:

*"How many spring trainings will this make, Tommy?"*

*"This will be my 49th."*

*"Who are you picking?"*

*"The Red Sox, of course. For the 49th time."*

Last spring was his 53rd and final training camp. And, yes, he was picking the Sox. Again.

Walter Brown and Eddie Powers, the men who ran the Garden in its salad days, were giants in the eyes of Tommy McCarthy.

And Tom Yawkey... well, suffice it to say, he and McCarthy shared a mutual admiration society that's now extinct, gone with the wind, and this old ballpark just isn't the same without them.

The night before Tommy died a local writer slipped in to visit him at the hospital and, in joking fashion, suggested Tommy had better not listen to Red Sox broadcasts lest he have a relapse.

Terribly weakened, he nevertheless managed a good-natured protest.

"No, no," he insisted. "That's my team."

Then, as the writer prepared to say goodbye, Tommy pulled him closer.

"Mrs. Yawkey," he pointed out, barely above a whisper. "A wonderful lady."

That was it. His final thoughts to a friend from the press box. The Red Sox were *still* his team, and the Yawkey organization *still* had his unwavering loyalty.

Is it any wonder a guy like that will be missed so much by so many?

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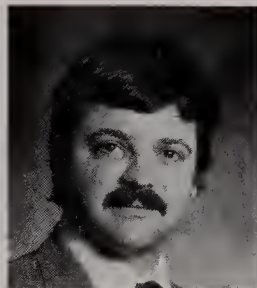
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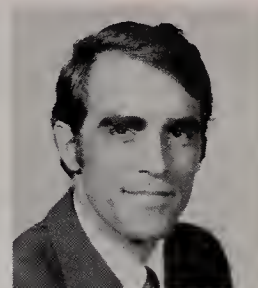
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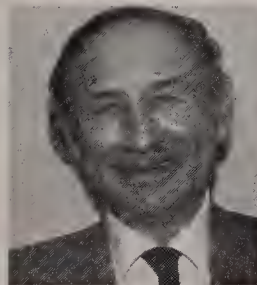
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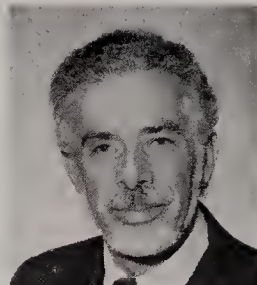
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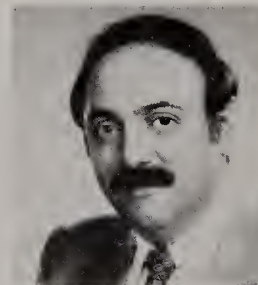
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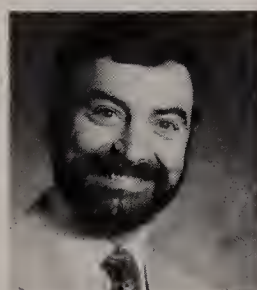
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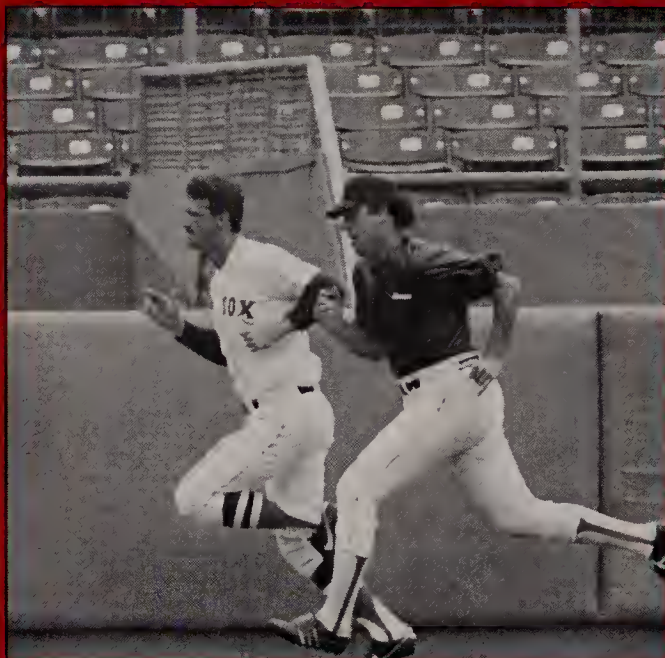
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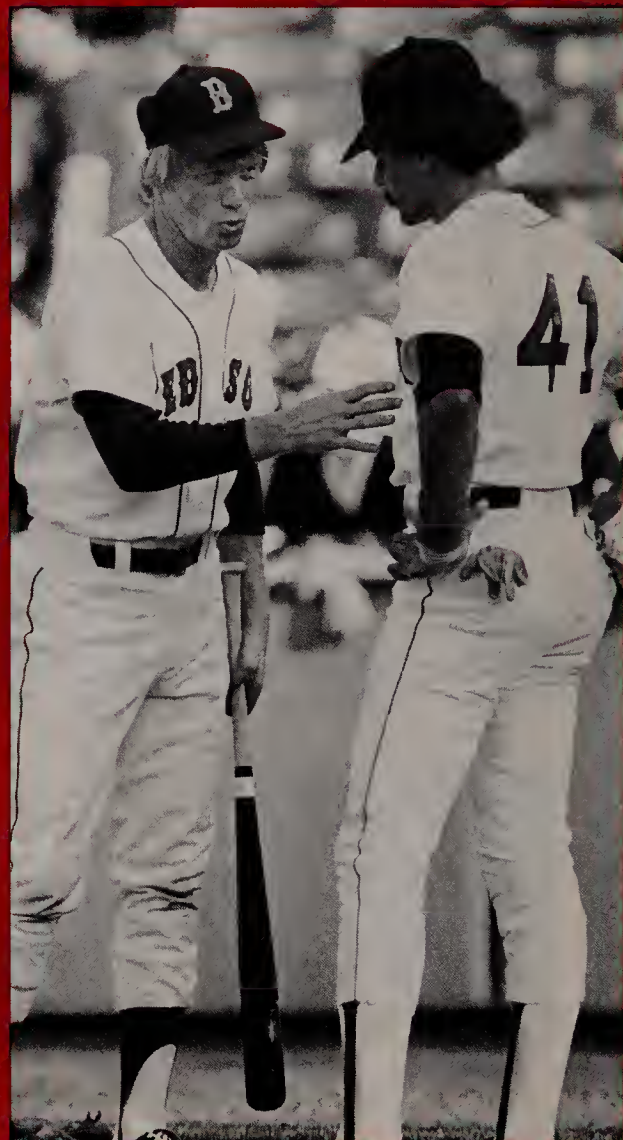
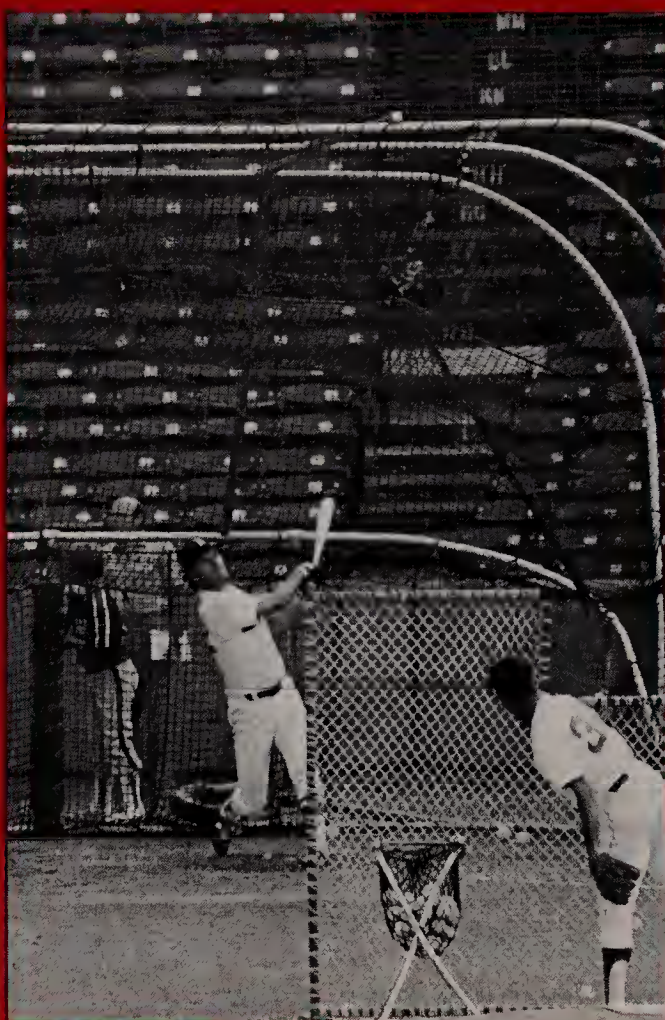
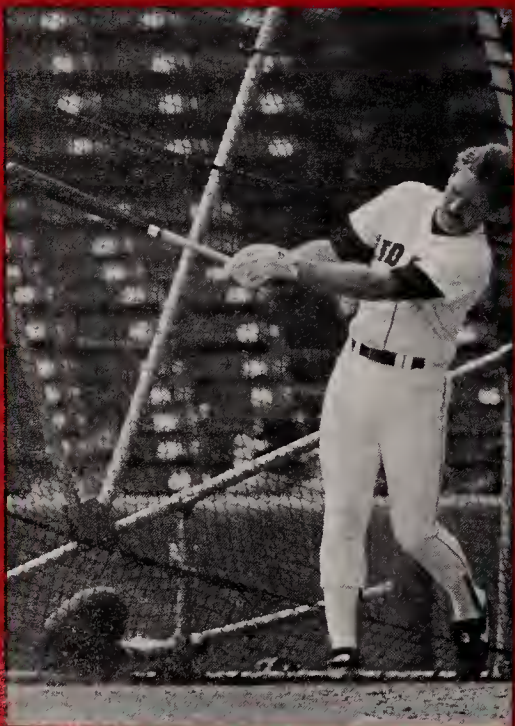
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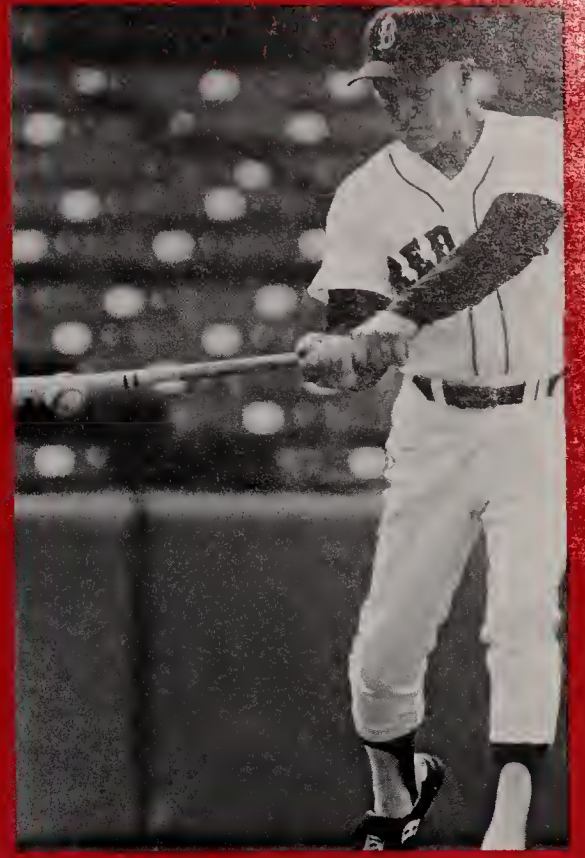
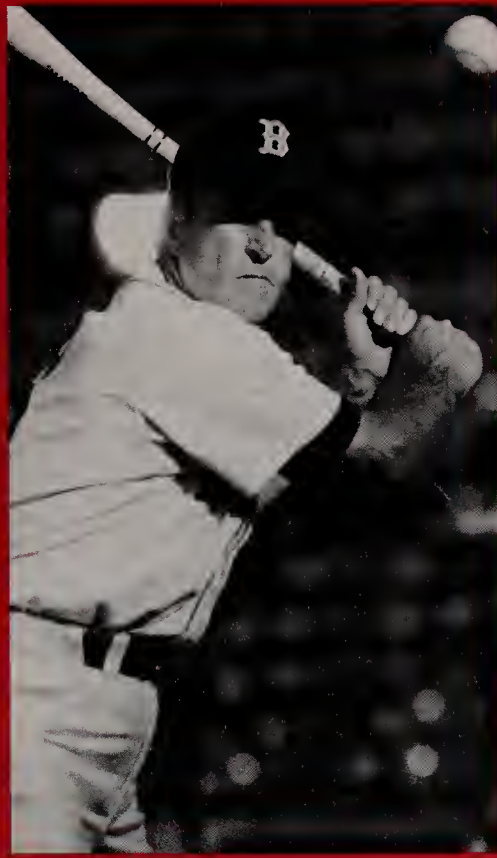
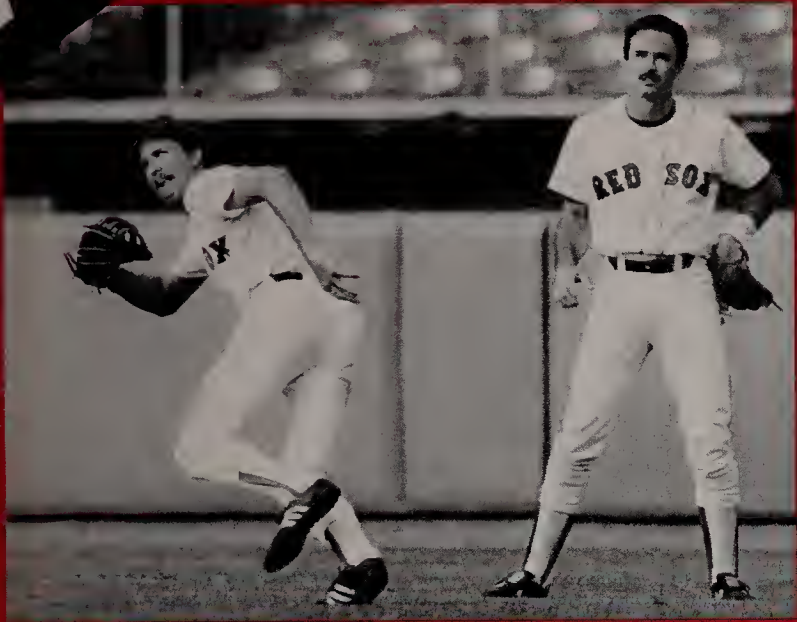
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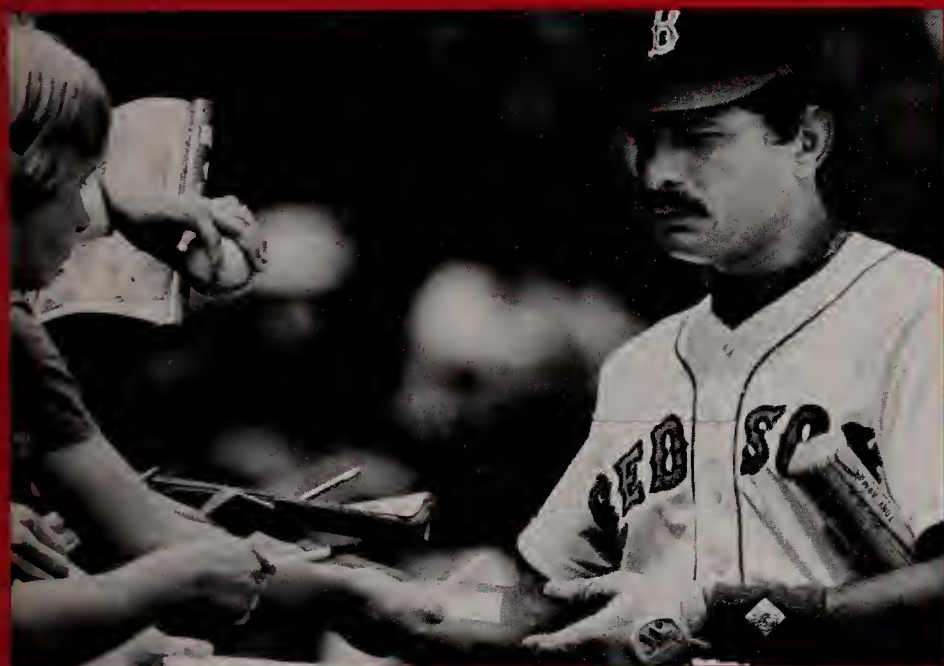
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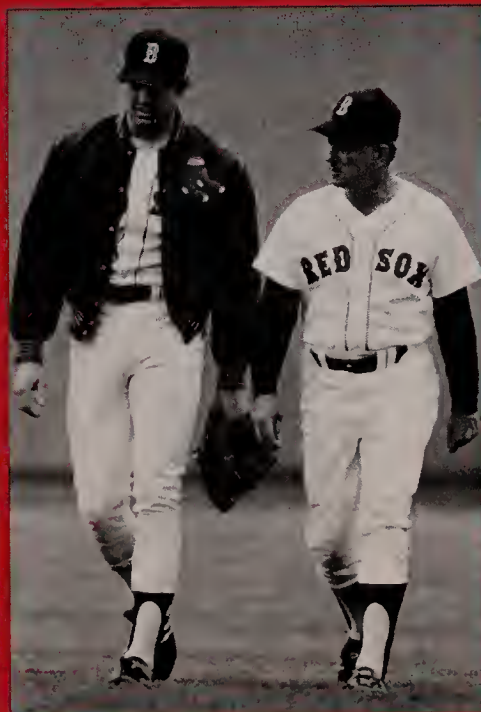
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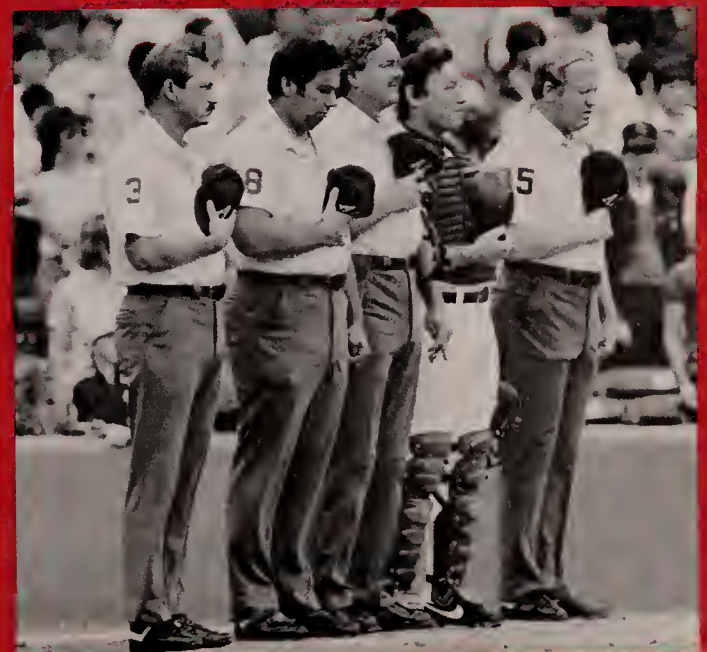
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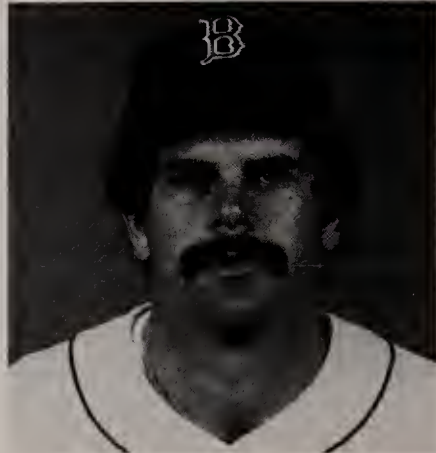


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## STEVE CRAWFORD

Finished strongly in 1983 with 5-3 record last two months for 8-11 record at Pawtucket... Led PawSox staff with 27 starts and 154.2 innings... Had personal strikeout high of 10 in Toledo July 2... Spent most of 1982 in rehabilitative process from elbow surgery Dec. 31, 1981 for removal of spur... Attends Northeastern State (Yalequah, Okla.) during off-season... Won 3 letters in H.S. as a fullback and defensive end in football... Was a 3-year All Conference choice as a basketball forward... Enjoys golf, fishing and hunting... Is the youngest of 6 children.



## MARTY BARRETT

Spent most of 1983 with Red Sox... Played in 33 games, 23 at 2nd base... Struck out just once in 48 plate apps. and made only 1 error in 61 chances... Went 3-4 vs. Yankees in Fenway June 25... At Pawtucket he struck out just 8 times in 160 plate apps. and hit .345 in 36 games with 38 walks and a .500 on-base pct... Scored winning run in 33 inning game vs. Rochester June 23, 1981... Was Red Sox 1st pick in secondary phase of 1979 June draft... Played one year at Arizona State after 2 years at Mesa (Ariz.) CC.



## ROGER CLEMENS

Was a non-roster invitee to spring training... Started 1984 at Pawtucket... The Red Sox first pick in the 1983 June draft... Winning pitcher in final game of College W.S. for the U. of Texas... Began pro career last June with Winter Haven, then moved up to AA New Britain... Won 2 playoff games for N.B. including the championship finale... Overall 1983 pro record including the playoffs was 9-2, 1.19 with 108 strikeouts and 14 BB in 98 innings... Grew up in Dayton, O. but graduated from H.S. in Houston.

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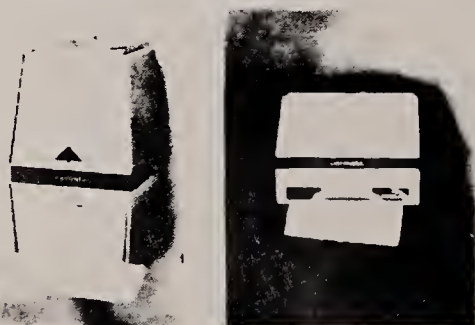
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